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THROWING LIGHT ON NAVAL POLICY

Winston Spencer Churchill Refers To Subject In Long Letter

NO ENMITY WITH GERMANY

Absurd To Build War Vessels On Any Consideration Of U. S. Navy

London, April 14.—In a long letter to his admirers dealing with naval matters, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, declares that no more fatal obsession could beget the brain of any statesman than to suppose there was a profound antagonism between Great Britain and Germany, which could only be solved by war, because through their commercial interests alone these two countries are necessary to each other. In a general defence of the government's naval policy, Mr. Churchill flatly declares that it would be absurd to build ships against the United States, and that it is not the government's policy to take the American navy into consideration in framing the British naval estimates.

"Because," he added, "we do not believe that there is any reasonable probable, nay, humanly conceivable combination against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

IMPORT RED DEER

Provincial Game Warden Williams Announces Prospective Addition To Game of Province

Vancouver, April 14.—Several small herds of English red deer will shortly be imported for breeding purposes, according to an announcement made today by A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden.

"Fifty years ago," said Mr. Williams, "a herd of one stag and six hinds were imported into New Zealand from the Old Country. The herd now numbers nearly 30,000. There is no reason why a similar result should not be attained here. Our coast district is admirably suited for the red deer."

SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Italian Barber, Making "Black Hand" Demand, Meets Death Suddenly

New York, April 14.—Andrew Gambino, a young Italian barber, who three years ago killed a man with a shotgun, was himself killed tonight in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn streets, while several thousand persons looked on.

Pietro Zarcone, a butcher, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded \$50 under penalty of death. The Brooklyn branch of the Italian detective bureau credits Gambino with a conspicuous Black Hand record.

Zarcone refused to pay blackmail, and instead drew a revolver. Gambino also drew a pistol and the battle began. Zarcone was joined by two friends, and all of them, fully armed, pursued Gambino, firing as they ran. As he dropped dead with seven bullets in his body in front of his home, in Fifth avenue, his young wife and a great crowd saw the three pursuers overtake him and beat his head with the butts of their revolvers.

As a policeman broke through the crowd, Zarcone and his two friends escaped. He was arrested, and the crowd, maddened by the assault on the dead body, tried to take him from the officer and for a moment it looked as if there would be a riot. Zarcone was taken to the station.

Died on Street.

Vancouver, April 14.—Dan Haggarty, a logger, aged 50 years, dropped dead on the corner of Carrall and Cordova street this afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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After White Bear Cub.

Vancouver, April 14.—W. Deed, representing the London Zoological gardens, left here on an expedition to capture white bear cubs in the North.

Murder Suspected.

Montreal, April 14.—Dominic Pelletier was found dead on his own farm near St. Etienne de Beauharnois last night with a bullet hole behind the left ear. Murder is suspected.

Objection to Duty.

Ottawa, April 14.—Interests opposed to the proposal of the Canada sheet tin corporation are circulating members of Parliament against the imposition of a duty upon tin plate, galvanized plates and sheets.

Law and Medicine

Regina, April 14.—A delegation will wait on the government with a view to securing some measure of financial assistance for the establishment of a law school and a medical teaching faculty here. It is felt that despite the university going to Saskatoon these branches must of necessity be located at the capital.

Toronto Tragedy.

Toronto, April 14.—As a result of a row on Jarvis street late last night, John Dillon, a well known character around the city, received injuries which resulted in his death in the hospital this morning, and Harry Snider, who is alleged to have struck the blow, was remanded a week on the charge of murder. Snider says Dillon attempted to assault his wife.

Railway Judgment.

Ottawa, April 14.—In delivering judgment today in an application of the Export Lumber company of Ottawa for authority to have a Canadian Pacific railway spur into its yards across the Grand Trunk Pacific railway right-of-way, the railway commission laid down the principle that a private company in which there is not a public interest cannot use the property of another corporation for its private gain and that of a competing company.

Prairie Elevators

April 14.—The newly formed National Elevator Company, organized in Buffalo, is expected to commence operations in the Northwest at once. A hundred elevators are to be constructed right away, and the work will be given to local contractors. J. B. Brodie, of this city, who has been in Buffalo for the purpose of promoting the company, left for Brandon today, and will make final arrangements for the buildings immediately on his arrival.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN WILL START TODAY

Twenty Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed For New Building

That \$20,000 has been subscribed without solicitation to the fund for the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. quarters, and that E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, has promised that that concern will tender financial assistance for the construction of the building, were the main items of special importance that were made at a business-men's banquet held last evening at the Empress Hotel.

The gathering was the inaugural feature of the strenuous campaign which opens this morning for the \$100,000 needed to purchase a site and build new and modern quarters for the Young Men's Christian Association. It was attended by some fifty or sixty representative Victoria citizens. R. B. McEllicking, president of the local organization, occupied the chair. Near him were seated the guests of honor, among whom were C. W. Wilcox, Washington State secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and who has been installed as General of the present movement; A. S. Allen, secretary of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., and E. W. Keenleyside, president of the Vancouver organization.

The dainty and well served repast having been partaken of with evident relish, the real business of the evening commenced. It was an exposition of the usefulness of the Y.M.C.A. to any community, Victoria's present need of more commodious and creditable quarters and of the methods that would be adopted during the next fifteen days to secure the money required.

Marked Enthusiasm

Throughout the proceedings were enthusiastic. From the opening remarks by the chairman unanimity and optimism, ever the harbingers of success, were apparent in a marked degree. The ice was broken and the competitive spirit of Victorians thoroughly aroused when Mr. Allen, after referring in glowing terms to the progress made on the other side of the line, remarked that if by any chance the movement was a failure here, he would know how it was that "some places were spoken of as being slow." When Mr. McEllicking, later on in the evening, stated that \$20,000 already was promised, the liberal applause denoted the pleasure that was expressed by the countenances of everyone. The climax was capped when His Worship Mayor Hall flat-footedly stated that Victoria could well afford the expense of the proposed institution and that it would be to her lasting discredit if, at the end of the campaign, the committees were unable to report a signal triumph.

In his introductory remarks Mr. McEllicking spoke of the encouragement of finding so many and such a representative attendance at the affair which set the ball in motion. Victoria had many assets, but there was none that would be so valuable as a well trained lot of young men. To develop such a class was the object of the Young Men's Christian Association. It undertook to attend to their moral, physical and intellectual well-being. In Victoria the quarters occupied at present were lamentably inadequate. It had been determined that larger and more modern accommodation would have to be provided. That was the task to which those present and large

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CONSTANTINOPLE QUIETING DOWN

New Ministers Are In Office And the Soldiers Appear Satisfied

SULTAN'S PROCLAMATION

Change Looked Upon By Outsiders As Triumph Of Reaction

Constantinople, April 14.—After the stirring events of yesterday and the early part of today in the Turkish capital, the successful formation of the new cabinet and the issuance of an imperial proclamation ordaining the observance of the Sherio laws and the preservation of the constitution served to bring about a comparatively peaceful situation here tonight.

The members of the new cabinet, of which Tewfik Pasha is the grand vizier, have been installed in office. The formation of the cabinet, although it is not composed according to general expectation, has greatly relieved the tension of the last thirty-six hours. The majority of the people passed a sleepless night, owing to the continuous discharges of musketry.

Tonight the city is quiet. The troops have returned to their barracks, and the crowds in the Stamboul quarter have retired to their homes. Confidence is gradually returning, although the military situation will require all the energies of the new government for its successful handling and the promulgation of wise measures so that the army may be placed on a more satisfactory basis.

Army Reform.

One of the first acts of the government will be to supply new officers to replace those who have been rejected by the men, and this will be no easy task. Fortunately the new minister of war, Edhem Pasha, is generally regarded as trusted, and it is confidently believed that he will succeed in restoring order.

It is noteworthy that while the revolution of last July was the work of officers, the present movement was carried forward by the soldiers. The army, which was the backbone of the movement, being the very troops, the Salonika chausseurs, which heretofore had been the mainstay of the committee of union and progress. The rising has resulted in the complete obliteration of his committee and its members, while army deputies representing the committee group have resigned or remain in their homes.

During the whole thrilling momentous episode the salient features of the revolution were the loyalty of the troops and the people to the sultan, whose name was frequently acclaimed, and the absence of attacks on the lives and property of citizens.

The new cabinet held a meeting tonight to deliberate on the situation. The discharge of musketry ceased like magic. The precincts of the Porte were crowded in every part, and the hall where the ministry was installed was packed to overflowing.

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Sultan's Proclamation.
An imperial hatt, appointing Tewfik Pasha grand vizier and confirming Zia Eddin Effendi as Sheikh-ul-Islam, also ordains the strict observance of the Sherio laws and the preservation of the constitution for the maintenance of the security and progress of the government and country and the welfare of all my people.

The sultan adds that the observance of the instructions laid down and the discharge of the duties of the cabinet, which is composed of elements outside of the parliamentary parties. Generally it is considered an ordinary promoter, but on Tuesday's revolt was a factional fight between opposing sections of the reformers or a real reactionary revolution. What cannot be doubted is that the committee of Union and Progress, by its aggressive and dictatorial policy, has greatly endangered the life of the new constitution, and still less can it be doubted that the deposed committee will not sit quietly under defeat. The old struggle between the reactionaries and the reformers must be revived with the greatest bitterness, possibly involving a period of dangerous internal dis-

Reactionary Triumph
London, April 14.—The news from Constantinople today brings into clearer perspective the latest turn in Turkey's difficult path towards constitutionalism a counter revolution involving at least the temporary overthrow of the reform party and the partial triumph of the reactionary spirit has been carried out with the same swift, sudden decision, though not with the same absence of bloodshed as characterized the revolution which gave to Young Turkey the reins of power. The sultan virtually has gained control of the helm of state, and although he still affirms his loyalty to the constitution, all Europe is looking anxiously for the next turn of the kaleidoscope of near eastern politics. The situation closely resembles that of 1877, when the fall of Midhat Pasha left the constitution to a lingering death. It remains to be proven whether Tuesday's revolt was a factional fight between opposing sections of the reformers or a real reactionary revolution. What cannot be doubted is that the committee of Union and Progress, by its aggressive and dictatorial policy, has greatly endangered the life of the new constitution, and still less can it be doubted that the deposed committee will not sit quietly under defeat. The old struggle between the reactionaries and the reformers must be revived with the greatest bitterness, possibly involving a period of dangerous internal dis-

orders. Already alarmist reports are current concerning the possible reopening of the Balkan problem, that Bulgaria will seek to take advantage of the state of anarchy in Turkey, that the provincial branches of the committee of union and progress, especially the third army corps in Macedonia, which is entirely composed of members of the committee, may make reprisals, creating new outbreaks, which would endanger the international situation. Fears that Bulgaria may foment a rebellion in Macedonia are openly canvassed both in St. Petersburg and in Vienna, although Sofia despatches affirm that the Bulgarian government has not the slightest intention of making trouble. The brighter side of the picture is that Tewfik Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, is a strong and able statesman, and that the adroit Sultan, probably aware of the difficulty to be experienced in reviving the old Hamidian autocracy, will follow a moderate policy of fidelity to the constitution and recall Kiamil Pasha to the office of Grand Vizier.

Against Cigarettes

St. Paul, Minn., April 14.—Governor Johnson today signed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers. The bill will become effective on August 1st.

Saskatchewan Telephones

Regina, April 14.—It is learned today that the negotiations for the purchase of the Bell Telephone Company's system in the province of Saskatchewan are at last taking definite shape, and that within a short time an announcement of the transfer may be made.

Langford and Barry

Albany, April 14.—"Sam" Langford, of Boston, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten rounds tonight at the North End Athletic Club, with honors about even. The men fought at catch weights. The first nine rounds were slow, neither man extending himself, but in the last round there was a lively mix-up. Neither man suffered much punishment.

Punishment for Arson.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—In an effort to put a stop to the large number of recent incendiary fires in Rochester, Assemblyman McGovern today introduced a bill which proposes to increase the maximum punishment for arson in the first degree from 40 years' imprisonment to a life imprisonment; for arson in the second degree not more than 40 years instead of 25, and in the third degree not more than 25 years instead of 15.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR B. C. PROJECTS

Sylvester Swetenham's Visit In Connection With Northern Fisheries

Montreal, April 14.—Sylvester Swetenham, brother of Sir Frank Swetenham, who is associated with business enterprises in which the banking house of Glyn, Mills & Co. is concerned, is here on his way to the Pacific coast. In an interview today he stated that a company of influential capitalists is being formed in London to develop a new halibut fishing industry between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands, where the finest halibut fishing grounds in the world lie, and for the opening of extensive new canneries near the mouth of the Skeena river.

The capitalists associated with him are most influential, and they are prepared to put into the venture, Mr. Swetenham said, the sum of two million dollars. Mr. Swetenham, who is a member of the Carlton Club, said that good many London clubmen come up to Canada to have a little sport ostensibly, but they had other and more serious purposes in view. The majority are looking for favorable openings for investment, not the kind of things that are likely to be unloaded upon them by ordinary promoters, but enterprises that are likely to give immediate returns, and will prove permanent sources of profit.

BREAD DEARER

Vancouver Bakers Say Price Must Go Up Along With Flour Quotations

Vancouver, April 14.—One of the leading bakers in the city stated this afternoon that it would be impossible for bakers turning out a five cent loaf of bread to continue their business on this basis, in view of the phenomenal rise in the price of flour in the last forty-eight hours. He stated that on Monday evening the bakers were notified of an advance of 20 cents a barrel. Yesterday morning another advance of 20 cents was made and notification given that another advance would probably be made shortly. Official notification of this latter rise was given today, making the price \$7 flat. At the advanced price it will be impossible to sell loaves of the weight demanded by the civic bylaw at five cents.

Regina Newspapers

Regina, April 14.—Newspapers published throughout the West yesterday to the effect that the Conservative party has bought out the Standard and West newspapers here are denied, so far at least as the Standard is concerned. Mr. McInnes, the managing editor of the Standard, has issued a statement to the effect that no negotiations with a view to sale have taken place, and no option has been given.

Moose Jaw Mystery

Moose Jaw, April 14.—There were no fresh developments in the Kent case today, but the police say they are satisfied with the progress being made on the clues in their possession, and have reason to believe they are in the way of approaching a solution of the mystery. It is believed that detectives are now working on the case, and interesting developments are expected at the adjourned inquest on Monday.

ANOTHER STORM IN PARLIAMENT

Row Precipitated by Bringing Up Of Mayes Dredging Contract

MR. PUGSLEY'S OBJECTION

New Brunswick Royal Commission Report Is Also Mentioned

Ottawa, April 14.—The House of Commons spent the greater part of the short sitting in an uproar over various points of order. The trouble began when Dr. Daniel, Mr. Pugsley's fellow member from St. John, attempted to bring the Mayes-McAvity matter before the House. He began by saying that he had hoped that the government would have instituted an inquiry into this matter by which some \$40,000 of the public funds appeared to have been paid out as a rake-off on a dredging contract. As the government had not done so, it appeared that he would have to take the initiative. He then produced the Mayes affidavit, which recounts the circumstances under which the money was paid, and started to read it. He had not gone far when he was called to order by Mr. Pugsley, who insisted on the enforcement of the rule that one member should not say anything offensive to, or cast reflections upon the character of another member. This, Mr. Pugsley said, Dr. Daniel would do if he continued to read the affidavit.

Dr. Daniel persisted in going on, and this brought Mr. Pugsley to his feet with the observation that he would welcome a charge against himself, but this had not been made, and he insisted upon the observance of the rule. This brought forth loud cries from the government side of "Be a man" and "make a charge."

The speaker asked Dr. Daniel if he intended closing with a resolution. Dr. Daniel intimated that he did, and sent the copy to the speaker, who found that it called for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the awarding of the dredging contract and as to whether or not certain monies should not be repaid. The speaker ruled that in this shape the resolution would not be in order unless some definite charge was made.

Right to Information.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that a member had a right to collect information and ask for the appointment of a committee to investigate Mr. Foster proceeded to state the case as Mayes gives it in his affidavit, and Mr. Pugsley angrily demanded that he withdraw the words which Mayes had used, which were a reflection upon him. Mr. Foster declared he had said nothing which reflected on Mr. Pugsley, to which Mr. Pugsley retorted that the affidavit reflected upon him.

Sir Wilfrid stated that the whole question was whether or not the affidavit should be read. Mr. Foster wanted to know how the speaker could rule it out of order or hold that it reflected upon Mr. Pugsley when Dr. Daniel was not allowed to read it. By this time the House was in a turmoil. Dr. Daniel again found an opportunity to express his regret that the government's inaction had forced him to bring the matter up. Haughton Lennox referred to the affidavit as one which reflected in the gravest manner upon a member of the House.

"Take that back," yelled Mr. Pugsley, and there was a volley of "withdraw" from the government side. Mr. Pugsley added that it was an offensive statement, and Mr. Lennox wanted to know why it was offensive. He wanted the speaker to rule, but the latter had not heard the remark in the turmoil.

Mr. Northrup wanted the speaker to rule on the admissibility of the Mayes affidavit, which the speaker did by saying that the reader must accept responsibility for it.

Mr. Foster was proceeding to discuss a point of order when Col. Talbot created a scene by saying that Foster had already spoken. The speaker said Mr. Foster was in order, but Colonel Talbot insisted that he should sit down. The uproar became so great that Mr. Foster appealed to the premier, saying: "Is this a parliament, or a mad house?"

Premier's Plea.

This brought Sir Wilfrid to his feet and order was restored. The premier charged that Dr. Daniel must make a direct charge, which he had not done, but only asked for a committee of inquiry. If it was in order to make such an investigation, was it allowable that an insinuation should be made against a fellow member? He introduced into his motion matter which was offensive to the minister of public works. Hon. John Haggart considered Mr. Pugsley's action in the matter "boyish, childish and babyish." Finally, just before the House adjourned, Mr. Foster said that the premier should hesitate to accept it as a precedent. The premier said that there had been no ruling yet, and there the matter rested. The position will probably bring it up again when the House goes into supply tomorrow.

Previous to this, Mr. Lemieux's bill, providing for an increase in the salaries of the more poorly paid post office employees was introduced and passed and the bill rounded thereon read a first time. The cost will be \$200,000 per year. The opposition complimented Mr. Lemieux on at least doing justice to this class of public employees.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if the premier had yet received a copy of the New Brunswick Central railway commission report, and the premier replied that he had secured a copy from the library that morning. He did not think that it was the government's duty to lay it on the table or have the document printed. To this Mr. Pugsley added that the report was only a portion. To understand it it was necessary to have the evidence.

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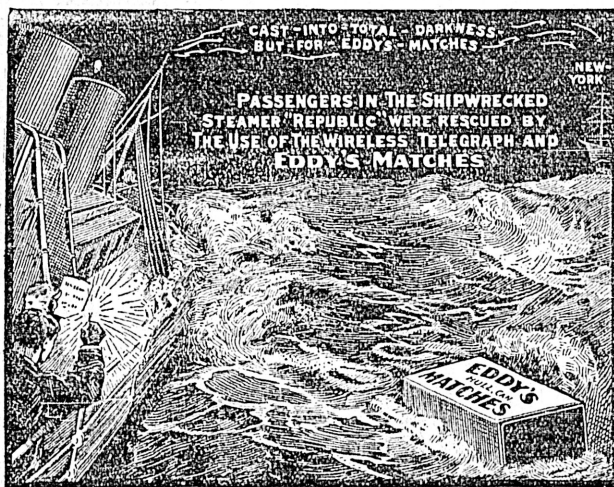
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Dominion Trust Company Representatives Find Agreement Satisfactory

That the management of the James Bay Athletic Association will be able to make a definite announcement regarding plans for the construction of a new and handsome building within a week was the gratifying news conveyed to members yesterday.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., president of the club, who has just returned from Vancouver, states that he interviewed representatives of the Dominion Trust Company to ascertain the stand they took with reference to the agreement entered into between the J.B.A.A. and the Imperial Trust Co., the latter having been amalgamated by the former.

He was told that the only reason that no action had been taken was because an option had been granted a certain party on the property fronting the harbor, opposite the Post Office. As this was the site on which the contemplated structure was to be placed nothing could be done until its expiration. The land was now free from all strings and it was intended to take up the matter of the construction of a J.B.A.A. club building without delay.

Mr. Helmcken states that the Dominion Trust company representative will visit Victoria in the course of a few days to confer with the James Bay management. As the new concern is willing to accept the arrangement entered into with the Imperial Trust Corporation, it is believed that there will be no difficulty in arriving at an understanding mutually satisfactory. Immediately thereafter construction will commence.

The proposed building, it is estimated, will cost about \$75,000 and will be one of the most modern structures of its kind on the Pacific coast.

SEVEN NOW AFTER
OFFICE OF FIRE CHIEF

Council Will Fill Position At
Special Meeting Friday Night

Applications for the vacant office of fire chief are not confined to Victoria alone. Besides the four local aspirants for the position three applications have been received from Nelson, Winnipeg and Ottawa and it is probable that there will be still more applications before the position comes to be filled on Friday evening when a special meeting of the city council will be called at 7 o'clock for the purpose of considering the applications and filling the position. The local applicants are said to be Assistant Chief McDowell, Joseph Wachter, W. P. Dempster and ex-Chief Deasy. The outside applicants are stated to be all men who have had considerable experience in fire fighting. It was rumored that Fire Chief Smart, of Calgary, intended to be an applicant, but such is not the case.

In the meantime Assistant Fire Chief McDowell is in command of the local fire fighting force. Within the past month he has been making an inspection of the city buildings and ordering the cleaning of moss from the roofs. The owners of eighty-two down-town premises have been notified to have the roofs cleaned and notices have also been issued to outside owners.

The new fire hall at the corner of Dundas and Douglas streets is now occupied by a combination chemical and two firemen. Two new men, H. Beach and J. Hill, who have been on the temporary staff, have been appointed to the permanent force.

BATTERY OF FIELD
GUNS FOR THE MILITIA

Modern Equipment Being Forwarded
Fifth Regiment From Ottawa

A field battery comprising six modern breech loading guns is being forwarded from the militia department, Ottawa, to the Fifth regiment. It is expected to arrive in about a month. This will complete the equipment of the Esquimalt fortress in this respect, as in all fortresses a battery of field guns forms a part of what is called the moveable armament.

It has been decided to augment the corps by the addition of another company, which will bring the total strength to the neighborhood of five hundred. The addition of contemplated with a view to making provision for the satisfactory handling of the new guns.

It is probable that Major Currie's company will assume charge of the field guns, as was the case previously to the last change being made. Since then this company has had charge of the 12-pounders quick-firing guns. When it was declared that the powers that be at Ottawa had determined to give Canada's most westerly corps a complete and up-to-date field force equipment Major Currie was asked whether he would take command. He consented without hesitation and the arrangement, therefore, while not official, is understood.

At present there are three companies, the respective strength of which is one hundred and sixteen each. For the past few weeks the recruits have been taking the oath in bunches. This has inspired great enthusiasm. The prediction is now made that the corps will enter camp, for their annual training, in much better shape than in the memory of any Victoria military veterans. That it will be fully up to the strength, it is stated, is practically assured. Those who make this assertion are of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in procuring the required number to fill the ranks of the new company.

That all that was necessary to rouse enthusiasm was the obtaining of needed guns is the opinion generally expressed. Therefore it is believed that now that the government appears to be disposed to recognize the existence of the western forces that the latter will flourish.

All that is required is a new outfit of uniforms. These were due some

months ago but haven't yet arrived. They are expected before the corps goes under canvas, however, so that the rejuvenated militia will present a more businesslike and efficient appearance than heretofore.

JURISDICTION DISPUTE

Dominion's Application in Matters of Burrard Power Company in Exchequer Court

Ottawa, April 14.—Mr. Justice Casels held court yesterday for the purpose of hearing argument in the case of the King vs. the Burrard Power Company.

The case arises upon information by the Attorney-General of Canada asking for an application to set aside grant of water record for 25,000 inches of water out of the Lillooet lakes and tributaries of the Lillooet river in British Columbia to the Burrard Power Company, Limited.

The contention of the Dominion Government is that the alleged grant of this water record materially interferes with the rights of the Dominion Government in the lands and waters of the "rivers" granted to the Dominion Government by the Legislature of British Columbia. The company claims that the water privileges are not the property of the Dominion Government.

ARRANGE INTERESTING
EVENTS FOR REGATTA

Empire Day Aquatic Programme Will Be Good One
—Novelty Events

Continuous enjoyment for the spectators with none of the long waits which have characterized previous regattas will be the aim of the regatta committee which has in hand the preparation of the programme for the big aquatic event to be held at the Gorge on the 24th of May, the premier event of the Empire Day celebration. The committee met last evening in the offices of J. A. Smart and arranged the major part of the programme though other events will doubtless be added. The prizes to be given will aggregate about \$500 in value, including the cash prize which will be given.

The favorite Indian canoe races will be held and arrangements will at once be made to have a proper representation of the dusky paddlers present. These events always form the chief item of interest at the regattas and the committee feels that they should be included in the events this year.

Many Novelty Events Sought.

The long distance races will be eliminated as far as possible for the reason that the waits between such events make the regatta drag and spin the programme out to too great a length. The idea is to introduce as many novelty events as possible. There will be an obstacle swimming race in which the contestants, besides swimming a certain distance, must show their ability in getting through a barrel, a hobby-horse swimming race in which the participants mounted on barrels fixed up as dummy horses must paddle their way to victory; a combined tiding and canoe race in which canoes with seven paddles will carry suspended out from the stern, the tilers who as the race progresses will endeavor to overturn each other, and a combination swimming event in pairs, the swimmers to lie on their backs, one with his legs about his partner's neck, one to use his arms and the other his legs in propelling themselves.

The Boat Races.

There will be one or two straight-away races, one for four-oared crews, and the other probably for doubles. Last year there were a number of boating events open for the ladies but this year these will be cut out owing to the difficulty hitherto experienced in getting entries. Races for the sailors and soldiers will also be arranged, provided the members of the service show a disposition to enter.

In all this year's programme promises to be a particularly interesting and amusing one, and no effort will be spared to make it fully the equal of those of previous years.

Cheap Transportation.

The transportation committee appointed to arrange rates for the big celebration has also held a meeting and has waited upon the various transportation companies for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a reduction in rates for those from outside desiring to visit the city at that time. The committee hoped to secure a single rate return from Vancouver and Seattle on the C. P. R. boats and also from the E. & N. from all points on that line. The request seemed to be favorably received by the companies, which will make known their intentions in a short time.

The printing committee has also met and made arrangements for the adequate advertisement of the coming celebration. Attractive programmes and posters will be widely distributed at outside points.

ADDITIONS TO
BUSINESS BLOCK

Large Sum To Be Expended In
Langley Street—Real Estate Notes

A substantial addition was made to the month's building figures yesterday when a permit was taken out by T. S. Gore for alterations and additions to his two storey building on the east side of Langley street, between Bastion and Yates street. The work will involve an expenditure of \$10,000, and has already commenced. The entire interior of the present building will be remodelled and an additional storey added, making the building a three storey one. At the rear an extensive addition will be made. When completed the new building will be a handsome structure. Offices will occupy the entire building. W. Ridgeway Wilson is the architect.

It is now announced that Mr. Bowmass, the hardware merchant of Government street, who was the purchaser of the lot on Broad street next to D. Spencer & Co's, will proceed with the erection of a new home for his own business. The premises now occupied by him on Government street will shortly be pulled down to make way

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for the new building of the Royal Bank, and Mr. Bowmass expects to have his own building ready for occupancy in about six months.

The valuable corner lot at Government and Pembroke streets has changed hands, having been sold for the purpose of erecting a brick block to be used for a manufacturing warehouse. The price paid for the property was \$7,500. The sale was made through P. R. Brown, Ltd.

The movement in real estate continues to make itself evident in all sections of the city, the B.C. Land and Investment Agency yesterday reporting several sales both in the Yates property on the Arm and in the Fairfield. Several good sized sales in this latter section are pending and will probably be closed up today or tomorrow.

G. T. P. Line to Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announced today that preliminary survey parties would be put in the field immediately to explore a route for the line from Vancouver to join the main line of the G. T. P. in the north.

He says the main line to Prince Rupert will be completed in three years, and the line to Vancouver in five years.

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ENGLISH CAPS—A fresh consignment just received. All the swellest shapes in "Golf," "Homburg" and "Ravenscroft" styles. Some lined with silk, others unlined with good sweatband. "Lovat's" mixtures, this season's browns and greens with ultra smart overcheck, a cap to match or harmonize well with every tweed spring suit. Prices 75c to\$2.50

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PRINCE RUPERT SALE

The first sale of lots at Prince Rupert will be held at Vancouver, May 25 to May 29th, 1909. The sale will be held in the interests of both the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Government of British Columbia, half of the lots offered for sale being owned by each party. From 2,000 to 2,400 lots will be offered for sale.

This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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All the above will be at lot next to our salesroom on Friday morning for inspection.

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THE Y. M. C. A. WILL START TODAY

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numbers of others not in attendance had bent their backs. They wanted the help of all interested in the proper training of young men for their future responsibilities as Canadian citizens. (Applause.)

Vancouver's Progress

It was a pleasure to E. W. Keenleyside, president of the Vancouver association, to be accorded any part in an enterprise of the kind under consideration. He had had ten years experience. Before that he had been a little sceptical of the Y.M.C.A. and its power for good. But since his opinion had been completely changed. He thought that any business-man who did not lend the institution his support should "be ashamed of himself."

Mr. Keenleyside spoke of the beginning of the work in Vancouver. At the outset the promoters hadn't a dollar. However, they were blessed with lots of faith and hope, fortunately, and this with the assistance of a charitable bank managed had given them the start.

The site for a building had been purchased. With this tangible evidence of future advancement the young men and others had been inspired with such enthusiasm that it hadn't been long before it was possible to begin the construction of a handsome structure. Four years had passed since then. Now the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. had six secretaries, two janitors, and nine of a paid teaching staff. The total membership was 1,000. (Applause.)

When it was stated that a body of young men of that size were identified with an organization the question naturally arose, "What are you doing for them?"

Three Departments.

The Y. M. C. A. was divided into three departments which fell under the headings of the Physical, Educational and Religious.

In the physical department there were twenty-nine classes and the average weekly attendance was about 584. There were 50 basketball teams and eight basketball leagues. The present director had built up this section to a remarkable extent. Here Mr. Keenleyside paid that official a marked compliment and added that, as evidence of the justification of the high esteem in which he is held, that he had been appointed by the school board to supervise the school athletics and occupied a number of other public posts. So, the speaker thought, the members were well cared for from the physical point of view.

The education branch of the Vancouver organization boasted of a curriculum embracing sixteen subjects. There were nine teachers and two hundred students.

After a brief reference to the religious instruction imparted Mr. Keenleyside declared that a camp site of six acres had been purchased on Howe Sound. Here a large number of the members spent the summer very pleasantly.

All this had been accomplished in four years and from practically nothing. That showed the possibilities of just such a venture as that confronting Victorians at the present juncture. He did not believe that it was necessary for him to attempt to explain to business men what the training of our young men, in the direction he had indicated meant to the community. The benefit to them personally and the influence on the city in general was immeasurable. (Applause.)

Not An Experiment.

The Y. M. C. A. had always been the business men's organization, asserted R. Mitchell, of New York, who recently has taken up his residence in Victoria. Level headed men of the world recognized that. It was not an experiment because it had succeeded in too many cities to be so considered. In undertaking the work of raising the money required for the proposed new structure he thought Victorians should take advantage of the experience of others and carefully avoid the blunders.

He was surprised that the officials of the local Y. M. C. A. had been able to do so much with its present quarters. He would like to see an attempt made to put any church, athletic club, and high school, into the second floor of the Broad street structure. The outcome would, he was sure, be amusing. (Laughter.)

The movement of the populace of the contingent was westward. Scores of young men were leaving their homes and coming to this country. The people here had a responsibility towards those newcomers. It was their duty to see that the proper influences were brought to bear upon them that they might be kept clean. The forces of evil were spending enough money to inveigle them into their meshes. Why, he asked, should a community hesitate in making an appropriation towards the other end?

These, however, might be classified as sentimental reasons and so allowed to pass with nothing more than a tolerant smile.

Bald Figures.

But it was possible to quote figures and to convince the discerning business man that the investment of a few thousand dollars in an institution like the Y. M. C. A. would pay dividends. There were about 5,000 young men in Victoria between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five. He thought it safe to say that their average income was \$500 a year. That was a rate of 5 per cent. on \$10,000 per each individual. In other words, no less than \$50,000,000 tied up in the young men of the city. The assessed value of the property of Victoria aggregated about \$21,000,000. To protect that there was a police force, a fire department, and other municipal organizations. On that rating the young men certainly should be developed for in some way to be established, beyond peradventure, that they were a much more valuable asset to the community than really. And so, on cold hard figuring, \$100,000 was a small sum to pay for a building for their use and training.

The Y. M. C. A. stood for honesty in business, improvement in education and the enlargement of religious influence. He did not think that anyone would assume to say that such an organization was not worthy of assistance.

Victoria Wealthy.

It was the opinion of A. S. Allen, secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., that no man could walk up and down the streets without being convinced that Victoria need not deprive herself of that which was necessary for the development of higher life for want of money. The wealth was here. He thought, also, that it was high time that something be done towards obtaining a new Y. M. C. A. building. It was the largest city on the Pacific coast that still retained without adequate provision for the institution.

In response to a series of questions, Mr. Allen said that the Seattle Y. M. C. A. was self-supporting to the extent of 97½ per cent. He was of the

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opinion that the aim of Victorians should be to make their association between 85 and 95 per cent. self-sustaining. That was what the general average of Y. M. C. A. bodies accomplished. He felt safe in saying, however, that the proposed new organization would not cost the citizens, after it was erected, as much as was the present "dinky" affair.

Concluding, Mr. Allen asserted that a Y. M. C. A. geared for 2,000 members was more valuable to a city than a factory employing 600 men. (Applause.)

Twenty Thousand Subscribed.

The chairman then rose and announced, amid much enthusiasm, that \$20,000 had been subscribed for the project without solicitation. Those who had donated, with the respective amounts, were read as follows:

R. Ker	\$5,000
Percy D. Hillis	5,000
J. C. and C. A. Fields	1,000
R. L. Drury	1,000
J. S. H. Matson	1,000
Weiler Bros.	1,000
Client of P. D. Hillis	3,000
Ladies' Aid of Y. M. C. A.	3,000
Total	\$20,000

Calgary's Example

His Worship Mayor Hall said that it was gratifying to be present on such an occasion. Calgary, with a population of some 22,000, had had constructed a Y. M. C. A. costing \$75,000. It had cost the citizens in the neighborhood of \$3 each. This could be done there he thought that Victoria should have no difficulty in raising the wherewithal for a \$100,000 structure. This would cost Victorians about \$2 a piece. If the citizens could not afford this he was of the opinion that the Y. M. C. A. should go out of business as a city. (Applause.) He knew of no better investment.

W. C. Kerr, who belonged to the Y. M. C. A. when it was first established in Victoria twenty-four years ago, was glad to note the strides that had been made, necessitating a new building. He recalled the early struggles of the organization, and expressed the opinion that had flourished here just as consistently as in Vancouver and Seattle with all due deference to the representatives in attendance from those cities. (Applause.) And he thought that Victoria would be able to keep pace with those points in the future.

"You'll have to move some," remarked Mr. Allen, of Seattle. (Laughter.)

"Yes, and we'll do it," returned Mr. Kerr, whereat he took his seat, being accorded enthusiastic applause.

Colonist Will Help
C. H. Lugin, when called on, stated that it was his duty and pleasure to say that the columns of the Colonist would be open to the Y. M. C. A. during the progress of the campaign. Every assistance in the power of the management of the paper would be at the service of the workers. (Enthusiastic applause.)

He expressed the opinion that the effort would be crowned with success. He took the opportunity to say a few words in appreciation of the work of A. J. Brace, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He was indubitably, the "right man in the right place." He hoped that this admirable official would long remain at the helm of the local institution. (Applause.)

Lugin said that he had heard one objection raised to the proposed building. It was that it would not serve a useful purpose, because the young men of Victoria were well off, receiving good salaries in the majority of instances. Mr. Crease thought that this was a point in favor of the organization, if they had so much money to expend it was important that it should be laid out in a wise manner. All that was laid out into the proposed structure would be received back fourfold. If everyone did a little the result, would be removed without difficulty.

Another Volunteer

W. Blakemore assured those present that the Daily Post would do everything possible to assist in the Y. M. C. A. campaign. There was nothing more gratifying to him than to note the development of the Y. M. C. A. There was time years ago, when the association was not popular. People thought that it was too narrow. That stage, however, had passed away. Its avowed aims and objects had become broader, and a marked change had taken place. It was one of those who held the opinion that the Y. M. C. A. was a great temptation to those who might be influenced a sane alternative. The physical culture taught by the Y. M. C. A. was one of the most potent factors in that direction.

Victoria could not afford not to have a new building. It was conceded that its moral, educational and religious influence was elevating. Therefore there was nothing to its presence in any community was of value.

He advised those who would canvass the city for subscriptions not to decry the moral character of the city. It was a mistake to suppose that the Y. M. C. A. needed such an organization more than any other place. The city wasn't all good, nor was it all evil. He ventured to say, however, that from a moral standpoint, it compared favorably with any other Canadian centre. (Applause.) The association was a necessity and such would be added by thinking that. Therefore the appeal for aid could be made on a reasonable basis, and he was sure would not be given an ungenerous hearing. (Applause.)

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The closing date of this contest will be Saturday, April 24. Get your answer in early and be a winner. We have made arrangements to have this large piece of WHITE SWAN SOAP weighed in the window of Messrs. F. Carne, on the evening of closing date, absolute fairness thus being obtained. Should there be more than one correct answer, the names will be drawn for—in this way everybody has an equal opportunity of winning a prize.

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Mr. Nelson Speaks

John Nelson dwelt on the depressing influence of the present Y.M.C.A. Broad street quarters. They were quite inadequate to handle the growing institution of Victoria. The surprising thing was that the officials, in view of such disadvantages, had achieved the success that had crowned their efforts heretofore. The fact that the work of obtaining new structures had been paid for by the lives of secretaries in the past had been referred to. He thought that he could show those present quarters in the city which, if they were retained, would have that effect. (Laughter.) The time had come when a new Y.M.C.A. building was an imperative necessity and he was sure that the need would be so generally recognized that the raising of the amount required would not be difficult.

R. L. Drury recounted a conversation he had had with E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in which he had promised that that concern would accord a donation. He had been unable to specify the amount until after his return to Montreal when he would lay the matter before the company's president. (Applause.)

Mr. Drury affirmed that if the movement which now had been formally set in motion was a failure it would be a severe blow to the community. On the other hand should it be a success it would prove to the outside world that the city had taken on new life and was keeping well abreast of other Pacific coast cities in all respects. (Applause.)

System Outlined

C. R. Wilcox, Washington State secretary of the Y.M.C.A. outlined the scheme by which it was hoped to secure \$100,000. The same method had been tried in one hundred and fifty cities and had seldom failed. In two years it had been essayed one hundred and twelve times and as a result \$9,444,000 had been secured.

The system embraced four notable features. The first was concentration. There were fourteen working days set aside to accomplish the task, to get it done by then would require constant and unremitting effort. Co-operation was the next; organization the third, and the fourth, inspiration. He referred to the number of teams formed and explained that a tent had been erected on Government street which would be the Y.M.C.A. headquarters until the end of the month. Here lunch would be served by the ladies at 12.15 every day. On these occasions the chairman of the different committees would gather to report and to offer and receive suggestions as to their future operations.

He trusted that all those in attendance would gather at this place today at the hour mentioned.

The gathering dispersed with the singing of the Doxology and a benediction.



PRINCE RUPERT KING OF THE HAVANA CIGARS

There are lots of Havana Cigars that have a delightful flavor and aroma until they're about half smoked, but few that are pleasant after this. Among these few are "Prince Ruperts."

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tion by Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Among those present were the following: C. H. Lugin, D. R. Ker, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Hon. A. E. Smith, His Worship Mayor Hall, Mr. Bovenage, of Vancouver, E. W. Keenleyside of Vancouver, G. D. Christie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Terry, A. Huxtable, E. B. Jones, E. Campbell, D. W. Hambury, R. L. Drury, Mr. Allen of Seattle, Mr. Wilcox of Seattle, Dr. Clements, F. W. Fawcett, Capt. McIntosh, A. Lee, A. E. Roberts, W. C. Kerr, W. Long, R. M. Jones, B. Vail, W. G. Findlay, Rev. Herman Carson, A. Anderson, T. Cusack, W. Blakemore, E. A. Lewis, J. G. Brown, C. A. Field, R. C. Horn, Dr. Wasson, Mr. McEachern, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Hunter, J. Hastie, T. J. Ryan, L. Crease, Dr. E. Hall, W. Moore, E. W. Whittington, W. H. Bone, J. Nelson, H. Knott, R. G. Howell, George McCandless, J. Baker, R. W. Clark, Dr. Russell, R. B. McMicking, J. B. McCallum, William Scowcroft, W. A. Gleason, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

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THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign was inaugurated last night by a banquet at the Empress, which was largely attended. The speeches were very encouraging, and we think there is no doubt that the work begun will be carried out to a successful conclusion. The subscriptions announced are themselves a guarantee of success. It is the duty of the people of Victoria to remove the reproach that this is the only considerable city on the Pacific Coast of the United States or Canada that has not a well appointed Y. M. C. A. building. It ought to be no longer possible to say that Victoria lags behind the newer cities of the Prairie Provinces in such a matter.

The campaign for funds is to be short and vigorous. This is a case in which "he gives twice who gives quickly," but in case there may be any doubt upon the point, it would be a good plan for every one to give just twice as much as he first thought of giving. This city can just as well have a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building as not. Big subscriptions are needed; but smaller ones are equally desirable.

It is not necessary to make an argument this morning in favor of this excellent organization. All that is requisite is to let the people know that the money is needed. At least one-quarter of the amount is in sight, and the remainder ought to be collected in a week.

Let us surprise ourselves and our neighbors by showing what we can do as a city in this line when we try.

DOCKS FOR THE NAVY

In the course of his speech on naval matters, Mr. Foster, after speaking of the inability of Canada to build battleships, urged that we should begin at the beginning and get ready to build them. The first thing, he said, is to have dockyards where the largest ships can be built, and he thought one ought to be on the Pacific coast. Mr. Foster did not speak of the repair of battleships, but it necessarily follows that dockyards, where ships could be built, could also be used for the repair of such ships. We have in this suggestion something in line with what the Colonist and the Board of Trade of this city have been persistently, but so far unsuccessfully, advocating. It is all very well for us to put on paper that we are prepared to go to the defence of the Empire, but the best resolution that ever was penned would not take the place of a dock to which vessels of the navy could go when damaged in war. No man is wise enough to say where the next war will be fought. The first great naval fight of the future may be where the last one was, on the waters of the Pacific Ocean. Nevertheless there is no place on the western frontier of Canada to which disabled battleships could go for repairs.

What we suggest would be a contribution to Imperial defence of the greatest potential value would be the immediate construction under the protection of the guns of Esquimalt, of a dock big enough to accommodate the largest battleship. This would involve the augmentation of the defences at Esquimalt and the maintenance at that point of a larger garrison; but in the event of naval operations on the Pacific Ocean, in which the British fleet would be engaged, the dock would be an absolute necessity, and that being the case the fortifications could not be neglected.

The Mail and Empire suggests that the building of steel ships in Canada ought to be stimulated by a bounty of \$5.00 per ton. It asks for a policy which will enable Canadian artisans to convert our iron ores into steel, and the steel into ships and ships of war, when necessary. It further thinks that the export of nickel ought to be prohibited as a step towards compelling the manufacture of armour plates in this country. These suggestions are of a very practical kind and look to the future. Give Canada docks and dockyards in which ships can be repaired or built; encourage the building of steel ships by a bounty; compel the manufacture of nickel steel armor plate in the Dominion. These suggestions have a business-like look about them.

AS TO BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

What is the matter with the City Fathers? Are they under the impression that Victoria ought not to be allowed to grow? It is folly to set limits to the expansion of the business district except as far as may be necessary to prevent the erection of structures, or the carrying on of lines of business that are injurious to health or in other respects public nuisances.

The history of all growing cities is the same. The people who in early days built their homes close in must expect to move further out. Over in Seattle there is a building which fronts on First Avenue and extends through to Second, and covers a full block. Up to some ten years ago it was the residence of a pioneer, the late A. A. Denny. One day a speculator approached the owner and offered him \$80,000 for half the block, but the offer was refused, for, said Mr. Denny, "If I sell the place, where shall I pasture my cow?" In the course of time Mr. Denny went to his long rest, and his heirs having built further out, there was no need of a cow pasture in the heart of the city, and now the block is covered with a magnificent building. If the cow pasture idea had prevailed in Seattle and the business districts had been restricted, we doubt if there would now be a quarter of a million people living in that city. Restricted districts are well enough for certain purposes but not for legitimate healthy businesses.

There are some people who discuss the future of Victoria as though Quadra Street will be forever out in country, because it was so in days when the Hudson Bay Company built its fort here. The old idea that we ought to fence in the town is not yet extinct. Now Victoria is either going to grow or it is going to stand still. If it is going to grow, there must be room for business expansion, and residences must be moved to make way for business houses. Last week we had the City Council endeavoring to prevent the tram car company from bringing farm produce into the city over its rails, if these are extended into Saanich, as we all hope they will be; now we have them seeking to limit the area within which business shall be carried on. Why not advertise that we do not want any business here? It would save a lot of trouble. Then people who want to engage in business on this end of Vancouver Island could move to Esquimalt. If the City Council wishes to depreciate the value of all inside property it cannot do better than place absurd restrictions upon the limits within which business shall be established.

QUEBEC AND THE EMPIRE.

During the discussions on naval matters there have appeared expression of opinions in some of the Quebec papers, which displayed very little sympathy with the maintenance of the British Empire in its present position of world-wide supremacy. We have already quoted from L'Evenment, La Verite and Le Canadian. We find in Le Manitoba, which as its name shows is not published in Quebec, a criticism hostile to the suggestion that Canada should "go under fire for the regulation of England's difficulties with Germany, or Russia, or Spain, or China." On the other side of the case we have Le Temps saying:

It is hard to conceive how any newspaper could print such a thing. An armed conflict between England and Germany would be of vital interest to Canada. That is unquestionable. If our country has been able to carry on development works hitherto it is because England has been our protector. But on the day that she were conquered by a foreign power what would become of Canada? It is as vast as Europe, but its population is scarcely larger than that of the city of London. Its riches excite the envy of neighboring countries. If England were defeated and ruined who would protect Canadian commerce?

The fate of Canada, continues Le Temps, is bound up in that of England. For a long time yet we will have need of Britain's armed protection and of British capital to exploit our great resources. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is right in saying that if a critical hour should come for England Canada should face every sacrifice to assure the safety of England, its own safety and the safety of that civil and religious liberty which Canadians enjoy.

If it were not for this conspicuous recognition of the obligations of Canada to the Empire and this intelligent appreciation of the value of British connection, we should feel like stating that the time is at hand when it may be necessary for the English-speaking population of Canada to read the people of Quebec a lesson, which will convince them that they do not form imperium in imperio; but when the case has been so plainly stated by a prominent exponent of public opinion in that province, it seems sufficient to say that it is opportune to educate the people of Quebec in the true significance to them and to the rest of Canada of the Imperial bond. The language of Le Temps encourages the belief that there will be little difficulty in accomplishing the desired end and in convincing the extreme school of French-Canadians that their interests lie in the maintenance of Imperial solidarity. The public men of Canada have been somewhat backward in dealing with the possibly not unnatural conceptions entertained in Quebec, of the duty which Canada owes as a component part of the British Empire. Political success has weighed more with our politicians than the development of a true Canadian sentiment, which can only be brought into existence by showing our fellow citizens of French descent that their interests in relation to the Empire are absolutely identical with ours; by proving to them that Canada is not a country of many nationalities, but one which is homogeneous in its aims however diverse its population may be in its origin; by making it abundantly clear that, under all circumstances as far as human foresight can discern, our destiny as a nation is inseparably associated with that of the British Empire. We venture to think that this is a matter which ought to be made clear beyond the shadow of doubt at the earliest opportunity and that it is, in respect

to the future, of greater importance than co-operation in Imperial naval defence, which has led to its discussion.

The English-speaking people of Canada ought not to ask of the people of Quebec anything which they themselves would regard as unreasonable, if it were demanded of them under similar circumstances. It is now too late to correct the blunder of 1774. If George III and his headstrong advisers had not been determined to force un-British ideas upon the Thirteen American colonies, it would not have been necessary to purchase the loyalty of Quebec by extravagant concessions, and the new subjects of the King would, as General Murray said, have speedily adapted themselves to British institutions. We have to deal with the problem of French Canada as it is, not as it might have been under happier circumstances. We cannot expect of persons of French descent the same attitude towards the United Kingdom as is natural on the part of persons of British descent; but we have a right to ask of them equal loyalty to the British Empire of which they form a part and the prestige and protection of which they enjoy to the fullest degree. If we have no right to appeal to them on racial grounds, we have the right to do so by virtue of the tacit compact of 1774, as given effect on the part of the British Parliament in the Quebec Act of that year, and on the part of the Clergy and people of Quebec by their attitude during the war of the American revolution. The Union Jack is today, as it was a century and a half ago, the surest guarantee to the people of Quebec of what they hold most dear. This protection carries with its obligations and English Canada has a right to expect that those obligations will be fulfilled.

Mr. Pugsley is not quite sure what he ought to do. He might try resignation and see how the country takes it.

Acting on the suggestion of the Colonist Mr. A. E. McPhillips, president of the Canadian Club of Victoria, has cabled an invitation to General Lord Kitchener to address that body on his arrival in this city en route home from India.

If the E. & N. Railway people would remove that little charge for carrying bicycles on the trains they would do a very popular thing and they would not lose any money by it either. The charge is too small to amount to anything in the way of revenue, but any charge of the kind is vexatious. Why not encourage bicycle trips from stations along the line.

The St. John Sun, like the Colonist, is unable to understand how reciprocity in coal can ruin both the Nova Scotia coal mine owner and the producers of bituminous coal in the eastern States. It says it might understand that one or the other of them might suffer, although it does not believe that either of them would, but it cannot see that each can drive the other out of business. It hopes that in any adjustment of coal duties with the United States, the interests of consumers will receive some consideration.

The latest suggestion as to the designs of Germany is that the Kaiser intends to smash the British fleet, then to come across the Atlantic and smash the United States fleet, then to declare the Monroe Doctrine obsolete, and then proceed to play Old Harry with South America. For our own part we are inclined to absolve the German ruler of any such far-reaching and sanguinary notions. He is probably in much the same condition as the man who was attacked by a bear. He managed to get astride of the animal and to grip him by the ears, whereupon he shrieked for some one to come and help him to let go. That's about the way it is with Germany. It is holding on to its awful military and naval problem simply because it does not know how to let go without getting into worse trouble.

For thirty years there has been a stable on the site on Johnson street where Messrs. Cameron & Caldwell are now doing business. That enterprising firm want to replace the present wooden structure with an up-to-date sanitary stable, and objections are made because it will be an encroachment upon something or other. Did any one ever hear such nonsense? In cities, where people know what a community needs, the erection of sanitary stables close to the best residential districts is permitted because they are a great public convenience. All objection to the proposal of Messrs. Cameron & Caldwell should be withdrawn, and if it is not the City Council should refuse to consider it, and let them go on with their undertaking.

A citizen of repute, a gentleman, whose name stands high, an observer of more than ordinary acuteness, was just as persuaded in his mind last Monday as any man could be that he had seen an aero-plane circling in the mid heavens and doing all manner of amazing stunts. The Colonist heard the story, and it was told with the best of faith and an air of absolute conviction. The number of people who were called up by phone in the effort to obtain corroborative testimony cannot be told, for we do not believe Central kept a record. At the very heart of the hunt a lady to whom the incident was related, ruthlessly shattered the dream of an astounding news item by saying that she saw the thing, and that it was a kite. 'Twas ever thus. Just when you think you have something worth telling it proves to be a myth. Likewise the incident shows the advisability of running a story to the ground before printing it. It was a lovely story as it came in over the wires from a resident of Rockland avenue, the loveliest story that has been told in Victoria in a blue moon.

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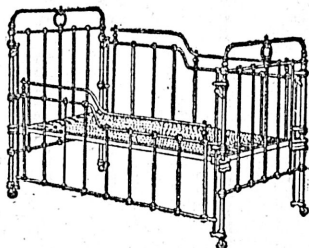
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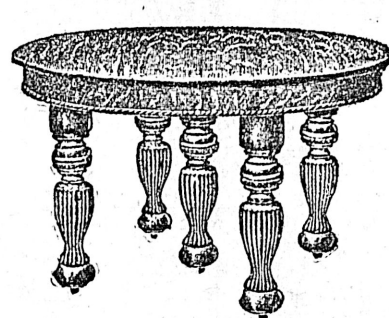


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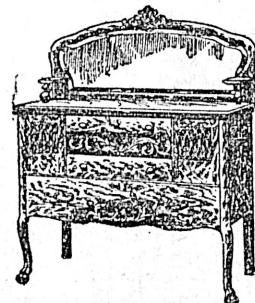
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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Landing on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s wharf yesterday from the Cambden, we observed 33 tons of California barley for F. L. Stewart & Co. brewers. The value of the lot is about \$1,500. Will not our local farmers attempt to supply the demand for this class of produce and keep the money in the country?

Quite a fleet of lumber ships were waiting off the straits by the strong winds of Tuesday and anchored at the outer harbor yesterday morning. The arrivals are four in number. All will take cargoes of colonial lumber for foreign ports. The bark General Cobb goes to San Francisco; the bark Santa Rosa to the B. C. & V. I. mills at Burrard Inlet; the ship Alice McIntosh, consigned to J. R. Stewart, will load at the Sooke mills for a South American port.

Saunlich Lumber—The bark General Cobb will load at Sayward's mills, Saunlich, for the San Francisco market. It appears that the high reputation of our colonial lumber is spreading and there is every reason to believe that notwithstanding the prohibitive duty at United States ports, a very busy season is in store for our mill men. The article is so good that it is bound to win its way in spite of every obstacle that can be interposed. The General Cobb's cargo will be the first exported from Saunlich to the foreign market. We have reason to believe that it will not be the last.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lady Aberdeen is coming to Canada in May, and says the London Chronicle, will be absent from Ireland for about six weeks. Her Excellency is to visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto in connection with the meetings of the International Council of Women, of which she is president, and the quinquennial meeting of which is to be held this year at Ottawa. Lady delegates from various parts of the world will attend the meetings. Her Excellency is to sail from Queenstown on May 26. During her trip she will visit New York and Boston, and will return to Ireland during the second week in July.

Among old customs prevailing in this country is that of eating fig puddings on Palm Sunday, or "Fig" Sunday, but the Grocer points out that in early ages the common folk had very little knowledge of Oriental fruits, and many, preferring the fig to the date, evidently thought it immaterial which ate to commemorate the palm. A quarter of a century ago it was the custom in Bedfordshire, Northants, Hertfordshire, and some other counties to eat figs on Palm Sunday, but to some extent the custom has disappeared.

The State Governor or New South Wales (Sir Harry Rawson) at Collarone recently performed the ceremony of crowning the king of the local aboriginal tribe. Some particulars of the ceremony appear in the Australian papers just to hand. The former king, "Jimmy," died recently, and the choice of a successor fell on "Bob," Cobbler, the eldest son of King Cobbler, who died some years ago after reaching the age of a hundred. About forty members of the tribe were assembled in front of the hospital, and "Bob" Cobbler was duly declared king amid cheers. Sir Harry, bowing and shaking hands with the new monarch, and presented him with a sovereign. Some potentates are evidently very modest in their expectations.

It has been suggested, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the honor of all but discovering the South Pole belongs to Ireland, because Lieutenant Shackleton is an Irishman, and Scotland, hitherto to the front in Antarctic discovery, must now sit behind. There is some truth in the contention, for Captain Cook, the first navigator to cross the Antarctic Circle, though born at Whitby, traced his ancestry from beyond the Tweed; so, too, did James Weddell, who gave his name to the Weddell Sea; and so also did Sir James Ross. But, courage! Did not Lieutenant Shackleton fight Dundee at the last election and get beaten, and if that does not make him a Scotsman, what does?

During his final day in New York before his departure for Africa Mr. Roosevelt called on Mary Ledwith, an aged woman, living in an East Side tenement, who nursed Mr. Roosevelt when a baby. Mr. Roosevelt climbed the tenement stairs, directed by the janitress, and the visit was so unexpected that the old woman greeted him with the remark, "Oh, merciful goodness, I haven't had time to clean up." Mr. Roosevelt put his arms round her neck and, kissing her, said, "Never mind; I came only to say good-bye." Mary Ledwith cried, and said, "Oh! I'm afraid you'll be killed. Do be careful of those lions, cannibals, and things in Africa."

Among the delegates to the forthcoming Imperial Press Conference there will be no personally more popular than Mr. Surench, Nath Banerjee, the orator-journalist of Bengal, whose acceptance of the committee's invitation has just been notified. For the past thirty years Mr. Banerjee has been the most prominent representative of the Reform party in his province. His paper, the Bengalee, is the most influential of native Indian dailies, and his oratory, which is of the rhythmic and impassioned order, is renowned from one end of India to the other. There are indeed few men in any part of the world who have a greater command of the rhetorical weapons than he.

Alfred Shrubbs, who failed to beat Longboat in the Marathon at Madison Square garden, is, says the Globe, probably one of the finest runners that ever put on a shoe. Born in Sussex, he joined the Horsham Blue Star A.C., and was soon "discovered." Joining the South London Harriers, he rapidly justified expectations, and holds the amateur track world's records from four to ten miles. In the New York race he evidently depended on his great speed to crack up his opponent and win at his leisure, an ill-advised policy, as the sequel showed.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bonar Law, member of the British House of Commons is a good Canadian—or at least he used to be before he took up domicile in Great Britain, and therefore what he has to say respecting the naval crisis will appeal with special force to the people of the Dominion at the present time. Mr. Law is of the opinion that there is no doubt whatever that Great Britain stands on the grave peril. Speaking at a meeting of the Dulwich Constitutional club the other day he said:

"It is all very well to say: 'We are doing nothing to the German people and why should the German people attack us?' I make no attack on them; but we have all read history, more or less. We have got to look at the world as it is, and not as we would like to see it; and we have got to judge of the future by the past, for that is the only true test. You remember the war between Austria and Prussia. Was there any special wickedness on the part of the Austrian people to cause that war? There was absolutely nothing except this, that Prussia had been gradually growing in strength, and the time had come for her statesmen to assume the leadership in Germany. For that reason war came. It was precisely the same in the case of the war between France and Prussia. Looking at the facts as they are today we stand in the way of Germany's expansion in every direction. It is too much to suggest that unless the whole of human nature is changed the very same motives which caused the war between France and Prussia may again cause a war with another country? and if we don't take great care the result may be the same as in the previous case (cheers). These are not pleasant things to say. I do not believe 'flapdoodle' about 'the love of nations.' I do not believe that Germany hates us, but our duty is to be in a position in which we can feel that we can ignore any hostile feelings against us, and if we can defend ourselves our position is secure." (cheers.) Referring later on to the delay of the government in respect to the shipbuilding programme, Mr. Bonar Law said: "They are a government first of all of pedants; and second, a government of lawyers—and I don't know which is the worse. If they had looked at this matter as you or I, or any other person of commonsense would have done; now is the time to do it! and the orders would have been placed in November instead of now" (loud and prolonged cheers.)

According to a dispatch from Berlin the announcement that there is a possibility of a commercial treaty being concluded between Germany and Canada has caused great rejoicing amongst German business men, who deplore the fact that they are losing ground rapidly in this country. To quote from this special cable:

The Tagblatt points out that the settlement of the conflict with Canada will pave the way for the regulation of commercial relations with England and urges that the element of a permanent nature should be arrived at as soon as possible. There is all the more necessity for the early conclusion of such an agreement on a sound basis, it says, as there seems to be every prospect of the idea of tariff reform being realized in England.

At Ottawa the other day an apparent attempt to falsify an important return was brought to light by George H. Bradbury, of Selkirk. A correspondent writes:

Mr. Bradbury moved some time ago for the amount of money paid to the Icelandic paper Loberg, of Winnipeg, since 1897. The return showed that the total amount was \$542. The return said "public works \$542, all other departments nil." Mr. Bradbury was suspicious, and on looking up the public accounts discovered that in 1898 alone over \$4,700 was paid to Loberg. He brought the matter up in the house and drew the attention of the premier to it. Seeing they were plainly cornered there was a hurrying and scurrying on the government side. A corrected return was, however, brought down which showed that Loberg had drawn \$25,004.87 from the different departments. Mr. Bradbury remarked that if other returns were no more reliable than this it was a serious matter to the opposition and the country.

The Nelson News, which has always been a staunch advocate of Canada's contribution to the support of an Imperial navy, notes with approval that the Victoria Board of Trade has placed itself strongly on record in the matter and adds that the resolution passed at the recent meeting of that body there was one of the most sweeping yet passed on the question throughout Canada. To quote:

The Victoria Board of Trade at a meeting held on Thursday last pronounced strongly on the question of Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. The board, in a resolution, commended a Canadian navy, the contribution to the Imperial authorities by the Dominion of the cost of one or more Dreadnoughts and the immediate purchase from the admiralty of warships suitable for the training of Canadian seamen. This is one of the most sweeping resolutions yet passed any board of trade on this subject. The appended paragraph appeared in a recent issue of the St. John, N. B., Sun, but with some slight alteration it might have been written in the office of some Victoria newspaper.

To the Canadian government in its preparation for the construction of a Canadian navy we commend the consideration of this port as one of the best localities on the Atlantic seaboard for steel shipbuilding. Coal and iron and limestone are all convenient of access and nowhere are there better facilities for assembling the various other materials needed in this important work.

It appears from a statement just made in one of the publications of the British and Foreign Bible Society that between April and November last no fewer than 178 tons of Bibles printed altogether in as many as 139 different languages, were dispatched abroad from the headquarters. This only represents a fraction of the small part of the total production, the society printing in the lands where the volumes circulate close upon two-thirds of the output.

TO-NIGHT

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WEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail says—The German Reichstag met to consider the navy estimates, the heaviest ever laid before it, involving an increase of £3,600,000 of German expenditure last year. It met to debate a ship-building programme providing no less than £10,750,000 for new construction and armaments, a larger sum than any country in the world, including Britain, is spending. It met to face heavy demands on the patriotism and sense of duty of the country. But it did not demand explanations, it did not waste time in talk, it voted the amount cheerfully "without debate." In Britain the House of Commons met last week to hear the most disquieting statement with regard to the strength of its navy and the progress of Germany ever laid before it. It was called upon to vote navy estimates showing an increase of only £2,800,000. It met to consider a programme of ship-building which provided for £10,200,000 for new construction and armaments. For one day rearmament was hushed by the sense of danger. The voice of patriotism was heard. But the effort was too great to maintain, and during the past week faction and ignorance have reassorted themselves.

It cannot be said of Prince Buelov (remarks the Standard) that he has been a steady or dependable ally of this country. He is well versed in our literature, acquainted with our institutions, and a student of current English politics. Yet he has fallen into serious blunders in his attitude towards us. Never was a less tactful speech delivered by a responsible statesman than his too famous charge of cruelty against the British troops in South Africa. It drew a sharp rebuff from Mr. Chamberlain, and the passage of arms left bitter memories which have not altogether passed away. Equally tactless was an utterance made at the moment when France was smarting under the Moroccan disappointment. Almost with menace he invited the alliance of the Republic—lest a worse thing should befall it. This was the manner in which he attempted to break up the Anglo-French understanding, and of course only succeeded in making it unassailable. But it must be confessed that on the whole he is the most dexterous minister produced by modern Germany. Without the prestige of Bismarck, he has accomplished much in which the Iron Chancellor had failed.

The special correspondent of the Morning Post in Dublin writes as follows to that journal—It appears that Professor Dowden's charges against Mr. Birrell of "breaking the eighth commandment" and of permitting "the true Crown jewels, the jewels of justice and mercy," to "disappear from the Castle" have been officially laid with the police administration. In Dublin even leading Nationalists are laughing at Mr. Birrell's police reports of "peace" as a tissue of organized falsehoods. I am myself in a position to prove the falseness of many statements in the police reports on the table of the House of Commons during the Irish debates on the address. For instance, shortly before this particular violence to "the eighth commandment," I had from three of the police officials in different districts an account of the facts pertaining to the opposite of what they "reported" for the Chief Secretary's convenience in the House of Commons, and, apart from such specific information from the official source, I see "country peace" officially reported from many regions where to my certain knowledge life and property are in constant and general danger, where even the police themselves confess that their administration from headquarters has encouraged crime beyond all present hope of local peace. This is certainly not the fault of any person, or of any deficiency in the police force itself, it is due rather to the regular rule now established by the Irish government of declining to punish criminals after the police have brought them to justice and obtained convictions. Had the course of a recent tour I found ordinary policemen who confessed to me that they were in sympathy with cattle driving, and admitted their desire to encourage it, quoting "Mr. Birrell's policy" to me as their justification for conniving at crime. The official reporting of "peace" from such regions to the House of Commons is certainly a barefaced performance to anyone who knows Ireland. I cannot, however, follow Professor Dowden in charging the falsehoods directly and personally to Mr. Birrell. This "breach of the eighth commandment" is rather in the vicious tradition of Irish officialism, which sets the individual official "doctring" facts to suit the convenience of his master for the moment, and makes it so extremely painful for Mr. Birrell and Mr. Chery that they themselves are in a position to know the untruth of what they present officially in Parliament. The opinion of many persons in Ireland is that Mr. Birrell is simply bent on permitting the press of government to degrade itself that Home Rule must follow—and I only wish that Lord MacDonnell would sanction the publication of his special knowledge in this particular connection. It would be senseless to interpret Professor Dowden's charges as mere personal abuse. He is rather attempting to personify the indictment of a most deplorable state of things, and taken in that sense, his charges are as true as they are violent. The fact in brief is that Mr. Birrell's administration has reduced government to a condition bordering on barbarism, and that he has made himself the medium of falsehood addressed to parliament as a disguise on the failure of the law under his authority. He is laughed at even by his allies in the Irish Parliamentary party.

Referring to the New Zealanders' offer the Morning Post says: In spite of the shortsighted and tactless discouragement offered by the authorities in this country, the desire of younger states to play their part as strong and self-reliant nations in preserving the fabric of British power still burns undimmed. If the principle of mere cash subsidies to the Mother Country has been considered by many people in the Dominion as a regrettable inconsistency with their national pride and aspirations, they have made it clear that they are alive to the responsibilities of their position, and that they are resolved to undertake the burden of fitting themselves to defend their independence and interests. The day is probably not far distant when each of the states of the Empire will equip, train, and support its naval squadron. In time of need all will be ready to link their forces together against any danger menacing their common interests. In the meantime, however, as the Dominions cannot provide ready ships and men, they are giving a splendid demonstration of their spirit and purpose by offering to supply the means for strengthening the navy of the Mother Country. It will not only demonstrate to the world the unity and solidarity of the British race when confronted by a challenge to its supremacy on the main

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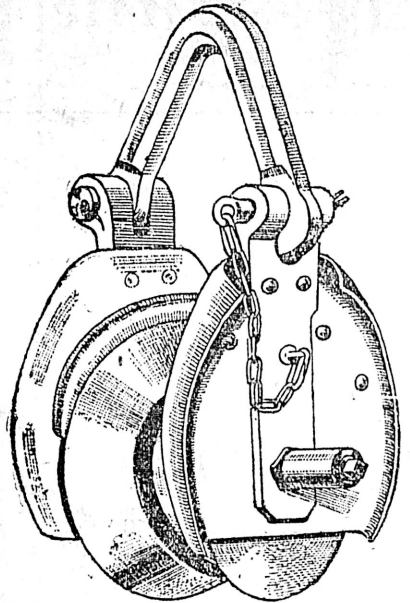
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Mayorality Dinner

His Worship Mayor Hall has issued invitations to the aldermanic board and heads of departments for dinner at his home tonight.

Campaigners to Meet

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners Association will be held at the drill hall at 8 p. m. on Friday next, the 16th instant. All members are requested to attend.

Will Select Jurors

A panel of jurors to serve during the assizes, which open on the 11th of May, will be selected on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Sheriff Richards. Those entitled to claim exemption should make a note of this.

New Secretary Arrives

E. McGaffey and wife, of Portland, are registered at the Dominion. Mr. McGaffey is the newly appointed secretary and manager of the Vancouver Island Development Association, and is here to take up the duties of his new office.

Big Chinese Funeral.

The funeral of a prominent Chinese resident will take place today at 1:30 o'clock from the Chinese Masonic hall Flisguard street. A brass band has been hired for the occasion and elaborate ceremonies will be carried out at the Celestial burying grounds beyond Poul bay.

To Improve Sanitation.

John Jardine, M.P.P. on behalf of the residents in the neighborhood of Head street yesterday waited upon the provincial government and asked that steps be taken to improve the sanitary conditions in that neighborhood. Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works has promised to look into the matter.

Victoria Clearing House

The annual meeting of the members of the Victoria clearing house was held at the Bank of British North America on Tuesday the 13th inst. for the transaction of business and the election of officers. Mr. R. F. Taylor and Mr. T. D. Veitch were appointed president and vice-president for the ensuing year, and Mr. T. H. Laundry was re-elected manager and secretary.

Remend Case Today.

F. B. Rendell, proprietor of the pool room at 1313 Government street who is charged with running his place during prohibited hours, will come up for trial this morning at the police court. It is alleged that he kept his place open on Sunday morning contrary to the provisions of the bylaw regulating pool rooms and other places of amusement.

As-to Grilse

Although what may be called the big run of grilse is over for the season, still it is not quite correct to say that there are no more to be caught. As a matter of fact several of these fish were taken last Sunday in the nearby waters, and one who may be taken as an authority on this particular feature of the sportsman life states that he has captured grilse here in May and July.

Mohawk Poetess Coming

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, "Tehakwah-wake," the only and original Mohawk poet-entertainer who is now in Nanaimo, will shortly visit this city, presenting the same programme as in London, Glasgow and Edinburgh last year. Unquestionably as it is all Canadian literature. It is some years since Miss Johnson has been heard in this city, and this is her farewell tour of the West.

Will Arrange Celebration.

Tomorrow evening the adjourned meeting for the consideration of the Empire Day celebration to be held as usual on May 24 will be held in the city hall. The various committees have been appointed and are expected to make a report as to programme arranged and the money required to successfully carry out the various events. A full attendance of all those interested in Victoria's big annual celebration is urgently requested.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow in the board rooms at 3 p. m. The report of the special harbor committee will come up for consideration. The committee appointed will report upon suggestions offered by Col. Hall to increase the strength of the local militia and the consideration of a resolution adopted by the Nanaimo Citizens' League in respect to provincial aid to railways will also take place.

Dr. Eaton Memorial Fund.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for a canvass for funds for the Dr. Eaton Memorial Scholarships will be held when a report on the success of the canvass up to date will be presented and other matters relative to the establishment of the scholarships will be considered. The committee hopes to secure an amount of about \$5,000 wherewith to annually give two scholarships of \$100 each.

Pictures at the Victoria Theatre

A fairly large audience was present at the Victoria theatre last evening to witness the excellent programme of animated pictures; the subjects are all interesting, and several are greeted with continued applause; one film in particular, "The King of the Road," meets with very strong approval on the part of the audience, the hero of the film, who wins the prize fight and hands the \$25,000 winnings to his old bankrupt father, met with quite an ovation.

School Board to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening in the board's offices when some other matters to be considered will be the report of the committee composed of Trustees Stanceland and McNeill, which was deputed to visit New Westminster and investigate the method of school heating and ventilation in that city. The Buffalo Forest company's system is the one under consideration. Whatever system is adopted will be for installation in the new Central Park school.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 14, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

Low areas continue to cover British Columbia and Alberta and a trough of low pressure extends southward to Nevada. The pressure on the Washington coast is still moderately high. Showers have fallen in Tatoosh, Kamloops and Barkerville. In the Prairie provinces the Manitoba high area is moving eastward to the lakes; showers have occurred at Minnedosa, and the weather has become somewhat warmer.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	42	50
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	38	48
Barkerville	22	36
Atlin	10	20
Dawson, Y. T.	16	22
Calgary, Alta.	10	41
Winnipeg, Man.	16	28
Portland, Ore.	40	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers tonight or Friday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool with showers today or Friday.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	48
Lowest	32
Mean	40
Sunshine, 6 minutes.	

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Victoria meteorological office, 7th to 13th April, 1909.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 59 hours 42 minutes; highest temperature 63.2 on 9th; lowest 32.2 on 7th; rain .19 inch.

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New Westminster—Highest temperature 60 on 8th; lowest 29 on 7th; rain .06 inch.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 70 on 8th; lowest 26 on 7th; rain .24 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature 48 on 8th; lowest 20 on 11th; precipitation .20 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature 44 on 9th; lowest 34 on 11th, 12th, 13th; rain .40 inch.

Atlin—Highest temperature 40 on 8th, 9th, 10th; lowest 14 on 13th; trace of snow.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 36 on 8th; lowest 12 below zero on 13th; snow 4.6 inches.

Invites Lord Kitchener

A cablegram was despatched yesterday morning to Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, inviting him to address the Canadian Club of this city when he passes through on his way home from the Orient next summer. The next guest of the club will probably be A. J. Dawson, of the Standard of Empire, who will be here in about ten days.

Salvation Army Revivals

The revival meetings being led by Brigadier Adhy in the Salvation Army stadium this week are well attended, and interest in the services is increasing. The brigadier is a good singer, and with the services of the brass band and songster brigade, the meetings are enlivened with plenty of music and song. His Bible readings and addresses are very interesting, as well as instructive. The hall on Broad street is well lighted, cozy and comfortable since its alteration and renovation, and the officers and soldiers of the local corps highly appreciate having a building suitable in every way for their meetings.

Business and Pleasure

Mr. Otto Weller, head of the firm of Weller Bros. left yesterday by the North Coast Limited, for New York, Montreal, Toronto and other Eastern cities. Mrs. Weller accompanied him. Mr. Weller goes to purchase for this fall's business, and will visit the foremost furniture centres of the East, personally selecting from the best these centres offer. Just at present the firm is making extensive alterations in the china department of their big store—almost doubling the floor space—and Mr. Weller will buy heavily in china and glass for this department. Patrons of this well known house may look forward to something unusual in home furnishings this coming fall and winter season.

Death of R. E. Jackson

News has been received in this city of the death in London, England, on April 11th of R. E. Jackson, the well-known lawyer and reformer of this city. Mr. Jackson was born in England in 1824, and arrived in Victoria in 1869, having spent some time in Ontario before coming to the coast. He practiced law here with Mr. M. W. T. Drake, afterwards Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. D. Holmsten, K. C., the present head of the firm, joining them in the eighties. In 1884 Mr. H. B. W. Aikman joined the firm, and in 1889 Mr. Drake retired on his appointment to the bench, and Mr. Jackson took up his residence in England, where with the exception of periodical visits to this, his home, he resided until the time of his death.

Arrangements for Ball.

In connection with the ball of the Native Sons Society at the Empress Friday night a splendid menu has been arranged by the refreshment committee with Manager Humble and the chef at the Empress promises to outdo anything heretofore attempted at like functions in this city. At the special request of the Native Sons society no wines will be served at the supper unless at the request of the guests. Notice is given that entrance to the hotel on this occasion will be by the south door only. The west door (circular) will be closed all day. No one other than ticket holders and guests of the hotel will be admitted to the hotel on the evening of the ball. There will be two sittings for supper. The first at 11.15 p. m. and the second at midnight.

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The energies of the two spotters who have been in the city for the past two weeks rounding up illicit liquor sellers in the resorts on Chatham and Herald streets have borne fruit. Eight proprietors of these places have been summoned to appear in the police court next Tuesday to answer to charges of selling liquor without a license. The evidence has been secured by C.A. and Long, the pair of informers who also secured the evidence in the cases of the Chinamen arranged on Tuesday on a charge of being keepers of gambling houses. The pair have left the city, but will return in order to give evidence when the liquor cases are brought on.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

No one expects youth to have accomplished great deeds. If the boy has high ideals and a strong character we are content to let the years develop the best that is in him. The old king who stood by and let the lad win his spurs has few counterparts in history. While there are exceptions, the best work is for the most part done by men of mature age.

What is true of the individual is, in its degree, true of national life. The country must grow before it can be compared with those which have stood the test of centuries. Canadians as well as others, are apt to forget this. There are many who consider that in the realm of literature and art Canada has accomplished little. They lament that we have written few great books and produced no fine pictures. Like the little child who, in its impatience to see the beautiful plant dig up the seed and destroy the tender sprout, these critics are in danger of destroying the promise for whose fulfillment they are too impatient to wait. But perhaps the delay is greater than we shall be too well satisfied with our achievement. If we are not willing to wait, let Canadians have done shall be despised, we should be just as careful that it is not overrated. We are the heirs of the ages. The works of the masters of English literature will help both writers and readers to measure the books of Canadian authors by. There is no need that we should be satisfied with the commonplace. Let us rather learn to admire beauty wherever we see it. There is just as much ignorance and prejudice in the man or woman who passes over a palm or a novel because it is Canadian as in the one who would, for that reason accept it, whatever its merits. Genius, in any country, is a rare plant, but there is no reason to fear that when the time is ripe, it will not bloom in our fair and noble land.

There has been a controversy in Eastern Canada as to who have been the greatest Canadian heroes. It is but too probable that the world has never heard of the noblest of them. It would be indeed a mistake to think that the men who lived and fought a hundred years ago near the Niagara frontier were the bravest of the race that has spread itself from the shores of Nova Scotia to the Pacific coast. In the camp of the fur trader in the home of the backwoodsman, and in the hut of the prospector, there have been hearts as brave and resolute as beat in the breast of Brock or any of his brothers in arms.

If in these days we would have our boys grow to be men of heroic mould, we should let them learn the story of the great men whose lives illuminate the pages of history. Such greatness is confined to no country. Wellington in the heights of Torres Vedras, Washington at Valley Forge, Havelock at Lucknow, Bruce and Wallace, Drake and Nelson, will the day ever come when the deeds of these and such as these will not stir the blood of the sons of the Saxon and the Celt? Even when men have learned to settle their differences by peaceful means the bravery, the devotion, the patriotism and the unselfishness of such men will claim our homage and admiration.

The layman's missionary congress has stirred the enthusiasm of all who attended its meetings. Vast sums of money have been subscribed for the conversion of the heathen world, and the four thousand delegates have returned to their homes, arm in arm, believing that both men and money will be found to accomplish the stupendous task to which they have set their hand.

Meanwhile are there not many among us who looking into our own hearts and into the life around us wonder if we can desire very greatly that the whole world should become such as we are? Are our own cities models of the purity, the self-sacrifice, the love we send these missionaries into foreign lands to preach? How many of us are willing to serve, how many esteem others better than ourselves? In a word, how many of the citizens of this or any other Canadian city are Christian, ordering our lives and conducting our business by the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount?

The women's societies of the city are considering the question of providing a sum sufficient to pay the salary of a woman who shall be ready to aid in every way possible the girls who will arrive in this city alone and friendless. This is a project which appears to be a special way to every motherly woman. There is little doubt that the sum needed will be readily subscribed. In such a matter we should be liberal. It is not every woman who is fitted for such work. It calls for energy and energy and great patience. The younger, the more inexperienced and the more ignorant a girl is, the less often, does she realize her need of help in a strange city. To avoid on the one hand disagreeable selfishness and on the other the sensitiveness which is too ready to take offence call for strong and loving character. Nor will such work make small demands on the time of the woman who undertakes it. Here, in Victoria, we need not fear the immigration authorities and charitable societies on the other side of the continent so much trouble. But from time to time increasing numbers of girls will come to Vancouver Island seeking employment. To make them understand the conditions here, to show them where they are likely to find the employment best suited to them is work in which the immigration committee of the Women's Council are already engaged. That in a traveller's secretary these ladies will find an efficient helper is much to be hoped.

In this connection the sympathy of future employers, especially mistresses of households, may be bespoken for strangers. It cannot be expected that young women, especially if they come from Great Britain, will at once understand the requirements of service here. We have to do many things for ourselves that women in England of the better classes, have done for them that time must be given them to learn our ways. It is very unfortunate that an exaggerated idea of the value of their services is held by inexperienced girls. They are unwilling to take low wages while they are learning to do their work satisfactorily and so they drift from place to place getting more and more discouraged. One of the ways in which a wise and disinterested woman could do much good is in advising these girls to make themselves proficient before they expect high salaries. There would still be plenty of room for the exercise of kindness and forbearance on the part of the employer.

Would it not be well if we were at least during the summer months, to adopt the plan, taken in England, of beginning work earlier? This would necessitate our retiring sooner. Our evening work would not have to be shortened, it is true, but we would be the gainers, at least in the households. Complaints are constant that those who depend upon women to assist in their homes find that girls who return at eleven o'clock or after, are unable to rise early in the morning. While it is the universal custom to keep visitors till a late hour and not to close the smallest public entertainment till nearly midnight, this abuse will continue to exist. We would all be healthier as well as more efficient if we did more of our play as well as our work by daylight.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Tuesday at 3 p. m., ten members of the board present, and the new president, Miss Fawcett, in the chair. Mrs. Adams opened the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The matron's report for the month was very satisfactory, 742 means served, 32 applications for sanitary seats and 22 for 29 names on the register. The travellers aid committee reported that the canvass among the different societies of the city for funds to carry on this work was going on most satisfactorily. The president announced that the King's Daughters could not hold a devotional meeting in the house parlor on the first and third Friday of each month from 1 to 5 p. m., to which all are invited. It was decided to hold a tea and sale of small articles at the residence of Mrs. Sheldon on Wednesday, May 5th, proceeds to pay for new range that has just been purchased. The following committees were appointed: Devotional, Mesdames Sheldon, Andrews and Adams; business and finance, Mesdames Forman, R. A. Brown, Latimer and Mercer; membership, Mesdames Collier, Ware and Dalby; rooms and travellers' aid, Mesdames Sheldon and Andrews; social, Mesdames J. G. Brown, Rattenbury and Oliver; educational, Mrs. Adams and Miss Russell; house and furnishings, Mesdames Kingham, Turner, R. A. Brown and Latimer. Associate members fees of \$1 are now due, and may be paid to the matron or any member of committee. Bills to the amount of \$68.17 were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

At the Rainbow Tea in the Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Penwell acted the part of fortune teller.

The table of fancy needlework was in charge of Miss Shaw and Miss Dixon and the cleverly conceived rainbow tea table was set by Miss Roberts. Miss Kathleen Pooley, Miss Walbran, Miss Surrey, Miss Newby, Miss Redfern, the Misses Vincent, Blanche Smith, Miss Hael Jaegers, Miss Burrows, Miss George, Miss Sweet, Miss Mildred Sweet and Miss Margaret Sturges, Miss Brown and Miss Cooley dispensed the prettily arranged and delicious home-made candy.

Lord Strathcona's Title.

During Lord Strathcona's recent visit to Canada he was asked whether his title would descend to his heirs. He said that it would but intimated that the title would not be continued in the present form, giving the following explanation: "As a matter of fact, there have been two letters patent in regard to it. The first, which was issued by the late Queen Victoria, gave me the title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Glencoe, in the County of Argyll, and of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada. The second letters patent, which was issued by the present king, gave me the title of Baron Mount Royal and Strathcona. It is this last named form of the title which will be handed down to my successors, the Canadian part of the title coming first, you see, and the Scottish part second."

Lord Strathcona has only one child—a daughter, who is married to Dr. Bliss Howard, a Montreal doctor now settled in London. The title will descend to her and to her heirs male. The first mark of royal favor which Lord Strathcona received was in 1886, when he was created a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services in connection with the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. It was in 1897, on the completion of the 40th anniversary of her reign, that the late Queen Victoria included him in her honors list as the Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

A Clever Judge.

There is a characteristic and breezy frankness about his Honor Judge Barry, K. C., the county court judge of Wicklow and Kildare, who lately described the game of bridge as a moral pest, and spoke with horror at the fact revealed by the evidence that a lady bookmaker had started business for the purpose of enabling parlormaid, cooks, and domestic servants to fritter away their wages in the abominable mania for gambling. The learned judge, who had a large practice at the Bar before his appointment to the Bench, is a well-known humorist and is an accomplished caricaturist. In early days on the Munster circuit his caricatures of judges, counsel and witnesses, rapidly dashed off in court, were handed round the benches devoted to the press, and finally landed into the hands of the judges, who usually examined with gentle amusement and hearty good humor these cartoons of themselves and others.

Society Bachelors

The fact that Sir Robert Filmer is about to succeed to the mastership of the famous Blankney Hunt in England reminds one that he is among the most eligible of London's society bachelors. Another popular M.P., Lord Leonfield, who owns over 100,000 acres in England and Ireland, is one of the richest bachelor peers in England. Amongst other prizes of the peerage still open to be captured by match-making mammas are Earl Percy, the brilliant son of the enormously wealthy Duke of Northumberland; the Duke of Leinster; the Marquis of Anglesey, whose income is within the neighborhood of \$500,000; and, perhaps the highest prize of all, Lord Howard de Walden, whose income is estimated at over \$1,000,000 a year.

TRIED RECIPES

Feather Waffles.

Four cups of milk, three eggs, beaten separately; put the yolks and milk together, add a pinch of salt, one and a half tablespoonsful of melted butter, and flour enough to make a batter a little softer than for pancakes; put in the stiff whites, and last stir in two teaspoonsful of baking powder.

Orange Pie.

Grate the rind of an orange and then squeeze out the juice; if the fruit is small, add the juice of a second one. Beat the yolk of an egg, add a cup of water with two teaspoonsful of cornstarch stirred into it, the juice and rind, butter the size of a hickory-nut, and cook till it thickens. Bake a light crust in a tin, put in the mixture, and bake till that is firm; then beat the white of the egg with sugar and put on for a meringue and brown.

Keep Babies Quiet.

Dr. Theophilus Hyslop, senior physician of Bethlehem hospital, speaks of the danger of bringing babies into the noisy streets. Speaking at a congress of sanitary inspectors, he stated that the influence of noise upon infant mortality was most serious. Even the growth of children, this authority declared, was arrested by proximity to noisy streets. An exchange commenting on these statements says:

"Now this is a very important practical point for mothers to remember. 'In every house, especially in towns, we can find one or two rooms considerably quieter than the others. Sometimes the back rooms are quieter than the front, and vice versa. The quietest should be chosen for the baby. Many a child has been rudely awakened from its evening sleep by the sudden baying of a brazen street band commencing outside. This is productive of worse results than waking the little one up and giving the nurse the trouble of getting it off to sleep again. What this sudden noise really does is to excite the brain by over-stimulation, and this is bad for anyone, particularly for a young child whose nervous system is in a condition that renders it more easily liable to be overwrought than is the case in adult life. 'Of course a sudden awakening of this kind once in a while is not of much consequence, but where it is liable to happen frequently in a street, then the result to the child may be very mischievous indeed. 'Another thing that can be avoided, to the great advantage of the town baby, is the taking of it into noisy streets. Even in the biggest and noisiest city there are always to be found quiet side streets—if a park or gardens are not available. Such streets are dull, no doubt, for the person in charge of the baby, but they are infinitely better for him during his outings."

Crowds are another foe that the town baby should not be exposed to. "What must never be forgotten by those who have charge of young children, is that they are, so to speak, 'virgin soil.' In which disease seeds, more especially the germs by which the infectious diseases are propagated, quickly take root and flourish. These germs are very apt to be met with in town crowds. Too often people who have no conscience in the matter of scattering disease germs far and wide, go straight from a room where they have been visiting or nursing a scarlet fever or measles patient and sit in a crowded car, or go to a crowded place of amusement, and mix in the closest contact with others."

If young children or babies happen to be in the crowd there is every chance of their catching the disease. Then their parents will puzzle their brains and marvel how or where they can have caught it. They perhaps never give a thought to the crowd into which they have been foolish enough to take the little one."

The Quest of the Arbutus.

For days the drench of noiseless rains. Then sunshine on the vacant plains, And April with her blind desire A vagrant in my veins.

Because the tardy gods grew kind Unrest and care were cast behind; I took a day and found the world Was fashioned to my mind.

At length within a leafy nest When Spring's persuasions pleaded best, I found a pale, reluctant lover, The purpose of my quest.

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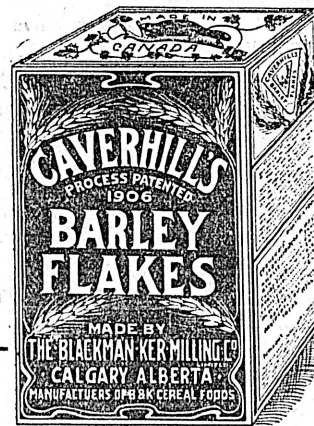
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The James Bay Athletic Association is beginning to show signs of life and its members are planning several outdoor recreation events that will furnish entertainment for the local lovers of sport for weeks to come.

The most important topic of discussion in the waterfront organization is the five mile race which will take place at Oak Bay on May 1, between Frank Baylis and E. Coleman, the two hot footed members of the club who will contest for a trophy offered by the Victoria Sporting Goods Company. Baylis and Coleman are both training for the match and it is needless to say that both are confident of winning the handsome silver cup. Baylis declares that he is in better shape now than when he won the long distance championship of Vancouver Island, but Coleman is equally firm in his statements that he can wrest the title away from the veteran. Those who have watched the youngster say that he promises to develop unusual cinder-path talent.

In addition to the near Marathon a four mile free-for-all-members race will be run and it is expected that several embryo Shrubbs and St. Ives will be discovered in the course of the event. Secretary V. Gray announced last night that several of the members had signified their intentions of entering the race and it is probable that from six to ten speedsters will toe the mark.

Boxing Tournament

The official date of May 22 was decided upon last night for the holding of the British Columbia Amateur Championship boxing tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the club, and it was decided to conduct the bouts in A.O.U.W. Hall on account of the limited facilities at the club headquarters. Entries for the mills have not yet been solicited, but Secretary Gray has been assured that boxers from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Vancouver, and elsewhere will submit their names as soon as requested. A careful investigation of the various applicant's records will be made previous to the tournament to assure strict amateur standing in accordance with the rules of the Amateur Union. Secretary Gray also announces that several local mitt wielders are already in training for the bouts and will make every effort to keep the championship at home. Scraps will be arranged in the six classes from featherweight to heavy-weight, and it is probable that more than one night will be devoted to the tournament and the bouts made a trifle longer than heretofore. Gold medals will be given to the winners in each class.

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Good Old Dog Gets Last Call From Presiding Judge



Victoria Boy, Champion Pointer, Which Died After Winning Honors.

for the annual show and in course of his preparation it was the habit of his owner to exercise him every morning and it is thought that while on one of these morning jaunts he picked up some poison, the effects of which he was unable to shake off.

Victoria Boy was a full brother to Champion Luncedale George, which is conceded to be the best pointer the world has ever seen. He was raised in Wishaw, being sired by Luncedale Bob from Shearers Point, and had all the points of his world renowned brother.

He was brought to Calgary six years ago and was bought by Mr. Wolfenden in 1904, and since being owned in this city was only beaten once and this decision was reversed within a week. With this single exception he has always won the premier honors in every show, carrying off more blue ribbons than any other animal of any breed. During his career he came before some of the most expert dog judges in the world, and was unanimously praised by them.

Although he was never taken to California, it was acknowledged by the judge of pointers last year, that out of the large list of pointers there was nothing to touch him.

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VICTORIA STAKES POSTED IN SOUTH

Los Angeles Horsemen En-
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Prospects

Los Angeles, April 14.—The stake entry blanks for the Victoria summer race meeting were today distributed among the Santa Anita horsemen. General satisfaction at the liberality of the Victoria Country club's offering was expressed on all sides.

The stakes, each with a guaranteed value ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, will be run during the ten weeks of racing. The Victoria Derby and the Dominion Day Handicap each valued at \$10,000, are the two most important fixtures of the meeting. The opening day handicap at one mile will be the attraction for the first day, June 5, and will be followed by the running of the stake race each week. The farewell handicap will be run the last day of the meeting, August 7.

Judge Leighton is meeting with much encouragement from the horsemen here, many of whom have already made liberal nominations to the different stakes. R. L. Thomas today entered Flying Squirrel, the champion youngster on the coast, in the two stakes for two-year-olds. These races are named the Cesarion and the Ladies' Plate and are at four and five furlongs respectively. It is expected that not less than 150 horses will be shipped from Santa Anita to Victoria, among the number being several of the best that have been racing here. J. H. Wheatcraft is taking a lively interest in the forthcoming meeting and is using all his influence to make it a success.

The list of officials as announced by Judge Leighton meets with the approval of all horsemen. Richard

ers, the aggregate receipts amounted to \$35,000.

Duegne Tremblay, of Canada, defeated Ted Tonneman, of Chicago, in straight falls in the first preliminary match. The second preliminary between Henry Gehring, of Cleveland, and Charles Postle, of Buffalo, was declared a draw.

It was announced that after a conference lasting the greater part of the day over Mahmout's determination to enter the ring in his bare feet, as has been his custom in his matches in his own country, in spite of Gotch's assertion that this would invalidate his chances for obtaining the toe hold, that the dispute had been settled by Mahmout proposing to forfeit \$500 of his end of the purse to Gotch and enter the ring in his bare feet. Rather than call off the match Gotch agreed to Mahmout's proposition.

Gotch appeared in the ring at 10.35 p.m., followed shortly after by Mahmout. Referee Ed. Smith called the principals to the centre of the ring and gave them their final instructions.

It was 11 o'clock before the big match began. For the first three minutes the men rolled about the ring without either getting a hold. Finally, after three minutes of wrestling Gotch secured a hold on Mahmout's left leg and threw him to the mat. The American champion was after the foreigner like a wildcat, and the Bulgarian responded with every ounce of strength in his body, but could not break the hold of Gotch. Mahmout bridged and used every artifice to forestall the fall that appeared to be approaching.

Gotch gradually forced his opponent's shoulders to the mat. It was a magnificent test of strength between the two great exponents of the wrestling game, but the champion, cheered on by his admirers, finally secured a crotch and half-nelson hold and Referee Smith gave him the fall in eight minutes. Mahmout's shoulders were pinned to the mat for the first time since he has been in America.

Gotch and Mahmout started the second bout at 11.29 p.m. After a minute of fiddling in the middle of the ring, the men mixed and Mahmout put Gotch down on the mat. After some sharp work Gotch wriggled out of the Turk's hold and assumed the aggressive. Gotch tried repeatedly for the deadly toe hold, but the Turk fought harder than before, and the American was unable to get the bare foot. Gotch obtained a bar lock on Mahmout, but the men wriggled off the mat. Referee Smith called them to the centre of the ring. Mahmout allowed Gotch his hold. Gotch son got a crotch and a half-nelson, but Mahmout wriggled out. The struggle waxed fast and furious, with Mahmout on the defensive all the

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time. Gotch then got the same hold that won the first fall for him, a crotch and half-nelson. Mahmout, realizing the danger, fought like a wildcat to break the hold, but it was of no avail. Despite the Turk's immense strength and ability, he was pinned to the mat for the final fall in nine minutes and ten seconds.

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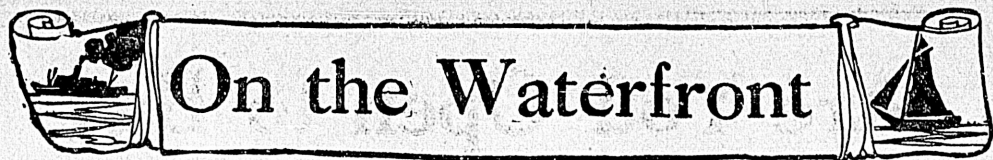
Dexter Pavillon, Chicago, April 14.—By the time the first preliminary to the Gotch-Mahmout wrestling match was in progress tonight there were about 12,000 persons in the pavilion and several thousand more outside, hundreds of whom held tickets, clamoring for admission. According to the promot-

DEMOSTHENES WINS ASHLEY PLATE RACE

Newmarket, April 14.—The Ashley plate of 200 sovereigns for two year olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Demosthenes, Belle of Bellbus, second; and Flinders third. Among the ninety starters were August Belmont's Boudoin and R. P. Whitney's Tryon-nell.

Eastern Baseball Results

National: At Boston: Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 5. At Chicago: Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.
American: At Detroit: Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.
National: At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburgh, 3.



NAVY WILL COME TO ESQUIMALT

Victorian In London Says Dockyard Will Again Be Taken By Admiralty

MONEY HAS BEEN VOTED

British Official Told of Intention To Reopen the Local Naval Yard

That the Imperial navy is to come back to Esquimalt is the reassuring news given in a private letter received from London. Mr. Roland Stuart in a letter to Col. A. W. Jones, under date of March 28th, states that the day previous to the letter being written he had a conversation with a high official, who stated that it was the intention of the Imperial government to reopen the Esquimalt dockyard, and money had been voted for the purpose. Since the abandonment of the naval station some years ago with the departure of the squadron from Esquimalt the dockyard has been closed and in the hands of a caretaker. The machine and engine shops and storehouses have fallen into disuse, and the once bustling naval yard seems like a deserted village. Meanwhile the Dominion government has been endeavoring to secure control of the dockyard from the Imperial government for use as a base for the steamers of the marine and fisheries department in British Columbia waters. The statement made by Mr. Stuart in his letter to London is especially interesting, following upon the statement made by Capt. Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, some weeks ago, telling of the repairs ordered to the dockyard at Esquimalt, which portended a return of the Imperial navy to the erstwhile naval station.

QUADRA TAKES OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Engineers and Agent Leave On Visit To Northern Lighthouses and Aids to Navigation

With officials of the marine department on board bound on an inspection tour of the lighthouses and aids to navigation in northern waters the government steamer Quadra left port yesterday morning. B. H. Fraser, assistant engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, Capt. J. Gaudin, local agent of marine, and Mr. Keppel, resident engineer of the department, were passengers on the Quadra. The Quadra will visit all the lighthouses and aids in northern and west coast waters, and will probably visit suggested sites for wireless telegraph stations. In the vicinity of Prince Rupert the majority of the acetylene gas beacons are unfit, and much complaint has been made of late by mariners.

Notice to mariners were issued yesterday by the department of marine and fisheries stating that on or about July 1st the fog alarm at the Race Rocks lighthouse is to be changed from a steam whistle to a compressed air diaphone. The fog alarm, as it will be sounded, after July 1st, will consist of a blast of four seconds duration, followed by a silent interval of 56 seconds.

Some other changes are to be made to the aids to navigation in British Columbia waters. On or about the first day of May, a gas-lighted and whistling buoy will be established off the north end of Belling Island, at the north extreme of Browning Passage. The position of this buoy will be given after it has been established. About May 1st an acetylene beacon, showing an occulting white light, will be established on Mark Tree Point, Kennedy Island. A gas-lighted and bell buoy will be established about May 1st to mark Georgia Rock. The buoy will be painted black and will show an occulting white light. About the middle of the month a buoy marking the Ellinor Rock will be withdrawn and a red conical steel buoy will be established in its place. The gas-lighted buoy marking Kestrel Rock will also be withdrawn and a black spar buoy established in its place, and the gas-lighted and whistling buoy marking Stenhouse Shoal in Browning Passage, Heate Strait, will be withdrawn.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE

Joseph Russ Runs On the Sand Spit At Port Angeles When Beating Out To Sea

The fishing schooner Joseph Russ is ashore on the sand spit at Port Angeles, and tugs have gone to her assistance.

The Joseph Russ is a codfishing vessel of 235 tons, owned at Anacortes. She spent the winter in the Duwamish river and after being cleaned and painted here proceeded to Anacortes to outfit. The Russ was reported leaving port last week, and it is supposed that she ran aground in attempting to beat out the Strait, bound for the Bering Sea codfish banks.

Steamer Tees is expected in port this morning from west coast ports. Steamer Tosa Maru was reported by yesterday afternoon from Estevan, and is expected in port this afternoon from Yokohama.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 25.07; temp, 48; sea smooth; 7 a.m., steamer Princess Ena, northbound.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 13.03; temp, 45; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, westerly wind, 15 miles; bar, 30.20; temp, 45; sea moderate. In: three-masted bark, during night Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, northwest wind; bar, 30.19; temp, 45; sea moderate; bound northwest, steam whaler St. Lawrence, 7.30 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light westerly; bar, 30.08; temp, 44; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy; wind, northwest; bar, 30.03; temp, 50; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, wind north; bar, 30.07; temp, 53; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 12 miles; bar, 30.20; temp, 47; sea moderate; no shipping.
Estevan, 6 noon—Drizzle; calm; bar, 30.19; temp, 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light rain, wind northwest; bar, 30.07; temp, 46; sea smooth; small steamer coming from the westward.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 30.04; temp, 48; sea smooth; no shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.97; temp, 47. In: Steamer Queen City at 2.15.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light rain; wind southwest, 15 miles; bar, 30.16; temp, 42; sea smooth.

Out: barge Carondelet, towing, at 12.25; steamer Queen at 12.40. In: Steam schooner Wasp at 1 p.m.; steam schooner at 3.50; steamer James Macfarlane at 4.15.

At present three vessels are stationed by the admiralty at Esquimalt, H. M. S. Shearwater, which is to enter the dry dock this morning to be overhauled and repaired by the British Columbia Marine Railway Company; H. M. S. Algerine, which has been engaged in making hydrographic surveys at Port Lobo, and is expected shortly at Esquimalt, and H. M. S. Egeria, of the survey service, now engaged in hydrographic work in northern British Columbia waters.

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There was excitement at the outer wharf yesterday morning when the steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was taking on cargo outbound for San Francisco.

Mrs. O'Brien, an elderly lady who had embarked at Port Townsend, attempted suicide, and was rescued by the steamer's crew. She had embarked at Port Townsend, and was suffering from melancholy, acting peculiarly when seen about the deck in the early morning. Taking advantage of the deck on the off side from the dock being deserted, the passengers being at breakfast, she leaped over the rail. No one saw her go overboard, but shortly afterwards some United States blue jackets bound from Brenton, Mare Island naval yard sighted her floundering in the water, and gave the alarm. One man took a rope and sprang overboard, while a boat was quickly lowered, and rescuer and rescued jumped overboard, where the woman was resuscitated. In conversation with Dr. G. M. Linn, local immigration officer, she stated that she had been suffering from despondency for some time past. She had watched her opportunity until the dock was clear of passengers, and having gone up once with the intention of leaping over the rail, but being deterred by the sight of a deckhand. She seemed dazed. Before the steamer sailed she had practically recovered from the effects of the experience. The Queen had a small complement of passengers, the following, embarked at this port: Mrs. A. M. Maynard, Miss Maynard, Miss Amy Cole, Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie, D. R. Tucker, S. L. Willard, W. H. Gaffett, Misses Constance and Ida Lutgen, Mrs. C. J. Lutgen and Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

When the steamer arrived at this port she had a large number of Seattle people on board. These passengers went to Victoria on a local steamer and embarked on the Ella at that port. The Ella will leave here late tonight for Manzanillo.

Will Make a Voyage to Mexico From Nanaimo Before Opening of the Cape Nemo Season

To fill in the time before the opening of the Cape Nemo season for which she has been chartered on time by a Seattle firm the British steamer Greenwich was one of the first steamships, has been chartered to carry a cargo of coal from Nanaimo to Mexico, probably for Guaymas. Last year the Greenwich was one of the first steamships to reach Cape Nemo and was caught in the northern icefields with several of the vessels. Some of the bow plates of the steamer were broken by the ice and repairs were effected here by the Victoria Machinery Depot on her return.

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Osborne Plunkett, the well-known Vancouver lawyer, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Jack Hamill of Anaconda, Montana, is in town. He is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. D. C. Reid has issued invitations for an afternoon tea to be given on Saturday the 17th inst.

Mrs. E. E. Welch, of Cumberland, Oak Bay, will not receive this coming Friday.

Andrew Hunt and family, who have been visiting in the city, left last night via the C.P.R. on their return to Hanley, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Cantley, of Calgary, who have been staying in the city for the past three weeks, left for the east last night.

Mrs. A. W. Bridgman and Miss Drake left last night via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Britain on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

Miss May Neill left last night via the C.P.R. on her return to Toronto to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. James Smith, accompanied by her daughter, (Rev.) D. Gamble, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Moscow, Idaho.

J. W. Ambury, local manager of the Hiram Walker & Company, left last night on the Charming for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. R. F. Wendover, Mr. L. F. Gilman and Mr. E. E. Emmons, of Tacoma, are on a visit to Victoria, where they intend spending some days.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, came over from the Sound yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

James Lipscombe, of the White Pass

& Yukon Railway Company, with headquarters at Allyn, B. C., returned from a brief pleasure trip to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton Savage, from Chatham, N.B., are visiting with friends in Vancouver and they came over to see Victoria yesterday and return tonight to the Terminal City.

C. F. Jackson and wife, of Spokane, but formerly residents of Victoria, are guests at the Empress. Mr. Jackson has large mining interests in the "Inland Empire."

Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett and her daughter were passengers on the Empress for the mainland in company with her father, the Rev. Robert Lennie, for a visit of a few weeks.

R. M. Palmer, Deputy Minister of agriculture left for Okanagan yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Winslow. He will probably be away about ten days.

Dr. J. E. St. Jean of Wallace, Idaho, who was well known as a dentist in early times in Sandon and Three Forks arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, is in the city on business, a guest at the King Edward hotel. He was among the incoming passengers by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

H. C. Oldfield, of Saanich, arrived here by the V. & S. railway yesterday morning. He expects to be here several days, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Messrs. Crech and McDonald, of the Hinton Electric Co., returned yesterday from a bicycle trip to Comox. The roads except in a few places were in good shape, and the fishing fine in the Courtenay river.

Mrs. C. A. Holland, accompanied by her son H. Holland, left last night via the C.P.R. for St. John, N. B., whence they will sail on the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Miss Persse, who has been visiting Mrs. Slater, of Pemberton road for some weeks, will return to her home in Winnipeg today. She will be accompanied to Vancouver by Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. Jessie McKilligan came over from Seattle on Tuesday for a short visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Swartzelger, who is spending the week with her at the home of her parents, Craigmore, Rockland avenue.

Amongst the passengers by the Empress of Britain sailing from London, April 9th, are Hon. Edgar Dewdney of this city, Dr. Goldsworthy, Professor Denny, A. Piers of the C. P. R., Major C. R. Hooper and L. Fegan of the Fegan homes, London, who is bringing out a party of 112 men and boys.

The many friends of Mrs. Carey Gibson, who was formerly a resident of Victoria, will be pleased to hear that she has quite recovered from the operation for appendicitis which she underwent about four weeks ago at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Gibson returned to Vancouver, where she is now residing, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Rome left by the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver, to be present at the marriage of her son, Mr. Ray Rome, accountant of the Eastern Partnership bank, to Clare Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Charleston, at Christ church, by Rev. C. C. Owen, on Saturday afternoon next. Miss Marjorie and Mr. Fred Rome accompanied their mother.

Mrs. R. S. Day, of this city has been elected by the National Council of Women of Canada, one of the nine delegates to the international convention which will be held in Toronto in June. The following is the list of delegates in the order of their election: Mrs. Edwards, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Dorick, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Dennis.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Modern Ananias"

Victoria theatre goers will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing a really funny, and at the same time a genuine comedy by amateurs at Institute Hall, View street, on the evenings of next Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th, the production being one of the best of that clever dramatist, John A. Fraser's "A Modern Ananias," which is to be presented by the dramatic club of the Knights of Columbus. Included in the caste are some of the cleverest amateurs of which Victoria can boast, and if the success of the last performance by these amateurs can be taken as a criterion of future efforts, "A Modern Ananias" is an assured success. The piece abounds with bright and catchy lines from beginning to end and it is seldom indeed that every member of a caste is afforded such an effective playing role, as in "A Modern Ananias."

The story is briefly this: Lysander Lyon was in his infancy deserted by his mother and taken care of by a bachelor uncle who grew immensely rich in California. Lysander is made his uncle's heir and goes to Europe to study. To inculcate economical habits he is restricted to a small allowance, and meeting a rich widow, whose hold on life is slender, he marries her unknown to his uncle. After his marriage he finds himself step-father to a fleshly old maid to whom, on her mother's death, the expected fortune reverts. Meantime, the uncle has become guardian of Nellie Goldengate, and decides that his two wards should marry. Unknown to Lysander, he crosses the continent at a time that that young gentleman is paying a surreptitious visit to America. Lysander meets Nellie and scrapes acquaintance with her but, owing to Francisco's blunder, thinks her name is Prudence—the name of her friend. In order to avoid a marriage with Nellie, whom he thinks he has never seen, he invents a story to the effect that he is already married and then the complications ensue. Finally he is forced to confess all his deceptions except one—the truth about Baby. Nellie forgives him and so does his uncle for his fibs and also his first marriage, but both imagine Baby to be a little child. Then the truth comes to the surface, when, by an almost superhuman effort of nerve, he marries his step-daughter to his uncle and himself saves Nellie.

The sale of seats opens this morning at M. W. Walcott & Co's music store, Government street.

Now Grand

The popular Grand is, as usual, getting the big end of the vaudeville patronage of the week, a better share than any of late weeks drawing crowd-

ed houses at all performances. The programme includes Manning and Dixon in "A Snash-up in Chinatown"; "Bonnie Gaylard," "The Girl From Pokey County," Miller and Tempest, in "Kix and Trix," Glenroy Russell and company in their one-act comedy, "At Casey's Reception"; Henry Lewis and Harry Young, singing and dancing comedians; Thos. J. Price singing "Comrade Mine," and two good moving pictures.

Pantages Theatre

Positively one of the classic one-act plays in vaudeville, "The Circus Rider," English society comedy drama, by the Cluxton-Richmond company, is of itself satisfying as a theatrical entertainment, and accompanied by Stanley and Stanley in "Mrs. O'Grady's Wash Day," Weaver and Williams, singers and dancers; the Morellos, shadowgraphists; James Dixon singing the comic illustrated song "I'm a Yiddish Cowboy," and a double set of motion pictures on the biograph makes Pantages theatre a mirthful objective point this week.

FORGER WANTED IN WINNIPEG CAUGHT

Adam Kuntz Arrested in Kenora at Request of Winnipeg Police

Winnipeg, Man., April 14.—The Provincial police have been notified of the arrest at Kenora, Ont. of Adam J. Kuntz, wanted here for forgery.

UNSIGNED BANK NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Unsigned Bills Are Still Missing

Toronto, April 14.—According to the Dominion Express Company's office in New York, the bank bills amounting to \$20,000 in unsigned notes which went astray between Ottawa and Toronto, are not yet found. The Traders Bank loses nothing by the theft as the bills are unsigned, and, if an attempt is made to put them into circulation with a forged signature it could be easily betrayed as the bills are of an entirely new design.

Press Delegates Sail

Sydney, N. S. W., April 14.—The Australasian delegates to the Imperial press conference sailed for Victoria on the S.S. Marama today.

Canon Cooper Dead

London, April 14.—Canon W. H. Cooper, one time missionary to Canada for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, is dead.

Boy Shot by Brother.

Gladstone, Man., April 14.—The six-year-old son of Harry Paynter, of Ogilvie, Man., was accidentally shot by a rifle in the hands of his brother while playing. The bullet entered the shoulder and penetrated the spinal cord causing paralysis. The boy cannot recover.

Treaty Was of No Benefit.

Madrid, April 14.—The newspapers of Madrid express little regret at the expiration three days ago of Article Four of the treaty of Paris, which gave equal commercial privileges with the United States in the Philippine Islands. They point out that the advantages from the article were wholly illusory.

Missing Stocks Are Found

Buffalo, N.Y., April 14.—The satchel

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said to contain \$15,000 in stocks, reported missing last night by a man who registered at a hotel here as Dr. Jackson, Port Hudson, was located at Sayre, near here, and returned to this city.

The man, who also gave his name as J. H. F. Blue, of Montreal, had picked up the wrong bag by mistake.

HAVE NOT INSISTED ON THE OPEN SHOP

Western Transit Company and Anchor Line Have Engaged Engineers

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, has received formal notice from the Western Transit Company and the Anchor line that the two lines have engaged engineers without insisting upon the open shop contracts. Mr. Livingstone said that the future

course of these two companies was of no moment to the Lake Carriers' Association, as they were no longer members. Asked whether they had withdrawn their membership he answered in the negative.

CANADIAN NURSES IN UNITED STATES

Boston Man Pays High Tribute to Work of Canadian Women

Toronto, April 14.—At a meeting of the Canadian Hospital Association yesterday morning, F. F. Stevens, Boston, a well known hospital architect, said that the United States owed much to Canadian nurses. One could scarcely visit a hospital from Maine to California without finding Canadian nurses in charge.

Everybody knows—that a busybody has a nose for scandal.

JEALOUS LOVER IS DYING OF WOUNDS

Wounded His Sweetheart and Then Turned Weapon on Himself

Newburg, N.Y., April 14.—Wilbur Taylor, aged 17, is dying in the hospital here from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted. Inspired by jealousy, Taylor went to the home of Miss Georgia Dobbs, aged 19, and wounded her slightly with a revolver. He then went home and shot himself with a gun.

FATHER WHO GAVE SON CIGARETTES FINED

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—Isaac St. George was yesterday fined \$7 for supplying his son, who is under 16 years of age, with cigarettes.

SMART NEW SPRING GOODS

No need to tell you that now is the time to get your Oxfords. We are offering this week

Ladies' Oxford Shoes, turn soles, patent tip, at, per pair \$1.25

Misses' Dongola Bals., patent tip, sizes one and two, for \$1.00

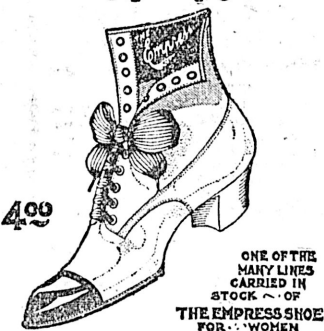
Children's Dongola, turn soles, sizes eight to ten for 75¢ 400

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60 Pairs Men's Box Calf Bluchers, for \$2.50

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 THREE ACRES, Cedar Hill Road, with five roomed cottage, 140 fruit trees, 2,500 strawberry plants; only one mile from City Limits, \$2,300
 MENZIES STREET—Modern dwelling, almost new; corner lot. Terms. Price.....\$4,200
 RITHET STREET—Two-storey dwelling, very large lot; all modern conveniences. The lot alone is easily worth \$1,500. Only.....\$2,600
 STANLEY AVENUE—A modern seven-roomed dwelling and corner lot, on easy terms. Price.....\$3,300
 TWO ACRES and SIX-ROOMED HOUSE—Chiefly under cultivation; 85 fruit trees; 3,500 strawberry plants and other small fruits; stable and outhouses; just outside city limits. Price.....\$3,500

OAK HAY—About half an acre, close to terminus of car line; all good land. Terms. Price.....\$2,000
 GATES ESTATE, (Gorge Road Subdivision)—Lots still selling at from \$150 to \$500. Very easy terms; \$50 cash and \$10 per month will buy any of them.
 ST. CHARLES STREET—Two acres on the corner; all cleared. Easy terms. Price.....\$4,200
 FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE AND THREE LOTS—Very handy to the car line. Particularly easy terms. Price.....\$2,650

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SOOKE—327 acres, half a mile river frontage, about 50 acres cleared; balance easily cleared; five-roomed house; good barn and stable; water laid on. Price.....\$10,000
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 FRUIT FARM, GORDON HEAD—Ten acres, half under cultivation and planted in fruit; strawberries, shrubbery, etc. First class spring water. Very cheap at.....\$5,250
 PARSON'S BRIDGE—Fifty-two acres, 14 cleared and tile drained; wire fence, five-roomed cottage; good barn, stable and other outhouses; good well and running stream; only six miles from the city; five minutes from railway station; \$5,000 on terms, or can be purchased for cash at.....\$5,000
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 No. 2—Full Size Lot on Bay Street, one third cash, balance one and two years, for the low price of.....\$450
 No. 3—Four Acres on Portage Inlet, nicely wooded, fine fruit land, splendid location for fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. An ideal site for a home. Per acre \$400

No. 4—Government Street property is getting very scarce, but we can offer you what we really believe the best buy on the street, viz: Three lots, one corner Toronto and Government, and the others adjoining. Price for the three.....\$6,000

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ROCKLAND AVENUE, fine residence, good lot.....\$4,000
FINE BUNGALOW, two beautiful lots close to car and school, beautiful street...\$4,000
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If you are out of town or unable to call, kindly fill out the following list and mail it to us:

Owner
Description of Property..... Lot No.
Location Size of Lot Kind of Bldg.....
No. of Stores No. of Offices
Rent Class of Business
Roof Cellar How Heated
Street No. Price, Including Commission
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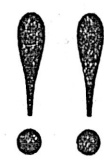
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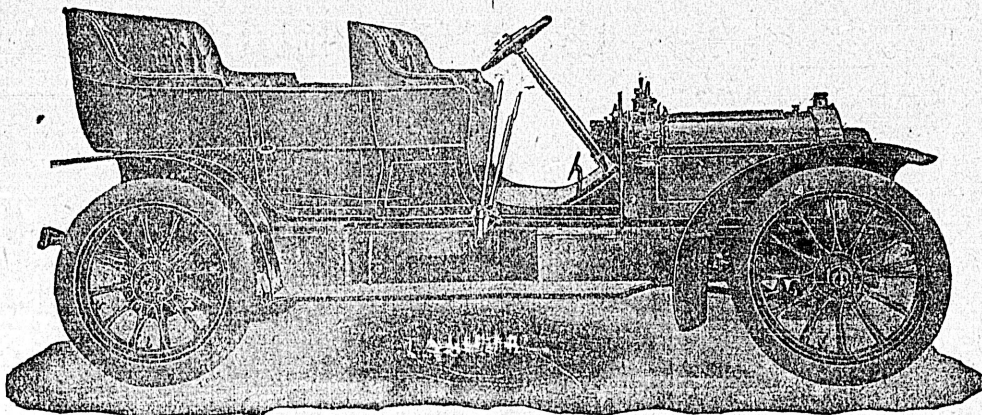
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Ladies Who Are Competing

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District No. 1

Miss Margaret McNiffe.
Miss Alice M. Wilson.
Miss Alice Wattelett.
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.
Miss Clarice Gray.
Mrs. Wm. Irvine.
Mrs. Walter McMicking.
Miss Beatrice Heyland.
Mrs. J. E. Elliott.
Miss Hazel A. Morison.
Miss Florence Russell.
Miss Emma Price.
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon.
Miss Irene Bannerman.
Miss Marguerite Reynolds.
Miss Ida Catterall.
Miss C. McGee.

Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson.
Miss Gemma Gray.
Miss Pearl Winch.
Miss Mildred Van Geisen.
Miss Louie Spencer.
Miss Gertrude M. Rendell.
Miss Violet Warren.
Mrs. M. A. McConnan.
Mrs. J. T. Legg.
Miss A. Murray.
Miss Lena Levy.
Miss Hollen Brown.
Miss Edith Wilkerson.
Miss Maude Flett.
Miss Charlotte Clayton.
Miss M. Nyland.

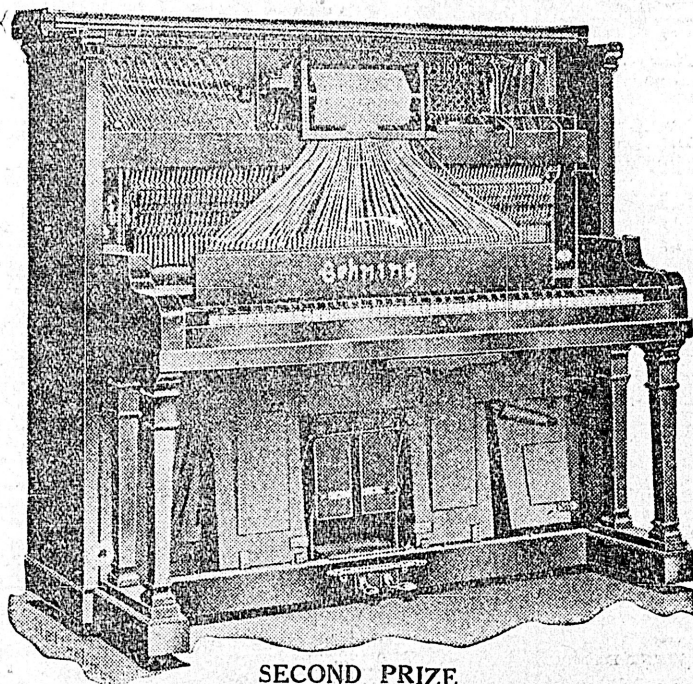
District No. 2

COWICHAN
Miss Maud Frumento
NANAIMO
Miss Irene Charman.
Miss Jeannie Patterson.
Miss Tillie Stevens.

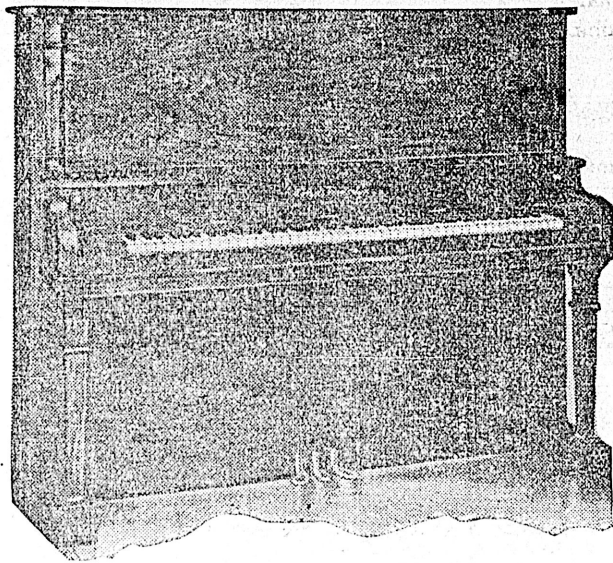
CHEMAINUS
Miss Veta Monk.
WELLINGTON
Miss Maggie Treloar.
Miss Annie Leask.

Popular Voting Contest for Ladies Only

Every person subscribing to the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2 will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.



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Behning Player Piano, Value \$850
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THIRD PRIZE
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been unable to secure the Ford Car that has been advertised as the first prize in this contest, owing to the fact that the agents can not make delivery of this car in time for the close of the contest. However we have bought from the Plimley Automobile Company, a splendid Five-Passenger Buick Touring Car, with glass front and top complete, at an additional cost of \$250.00, so that as the Buick is a better car in every way, we are satisfied that the candidates will find no objection to the change. In fact we hope they will work a little harder to make up for additional expense. The above cut does not do justice to the car, but we shall print an accurate cut in an early issue.

Premium Votes

The following Extra Premium Votes will be allowed on subscriptions received in this office before April 21st:

Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, **500 Extra Votes**
Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, **1200 Extra Votes**
Group of 3 24-Months Subscriptions to The Colonist, **3000 Extra Votes**
Group of 3 6-Months Subscriptions to The Post, **250 Extra Votes**
Group of 3 12-Months Subscriptions to The Post, **750 Extra Votes**
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In addition to above premiums each candidate will be allowed to complete one group of fifty subscribers and receive Premium Ballot of 20,000 extra votes when list of fifty is completed. The above premiums will remain in effect until April 21, and all contestants will do well to take advantage of them to increase their score. Coupons will be received and counted until April 16. Several new contestants have entered the race, and declare they are going to win one of the valuable prizes offered in this competition. This is the right spirit to start with. Make up your mind to win and then go right ahead to the finish. There is always plenty of help for those who will look for it. Also there are hundreds of people ready to subscribe to The Colonist or Evening Post if they are requested. One calendar month in which to secure supporters and votes. All ladies are welcome. For any further information, call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.

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Voting Power of Subscriptions

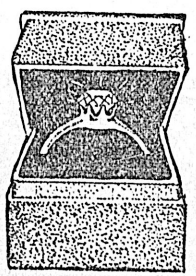
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RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

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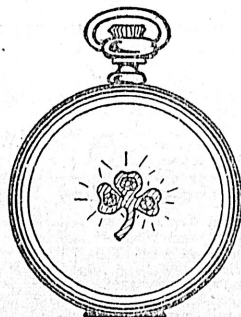


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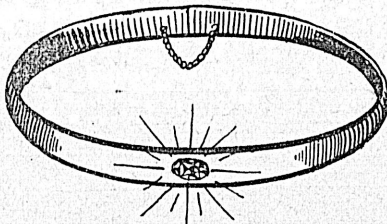
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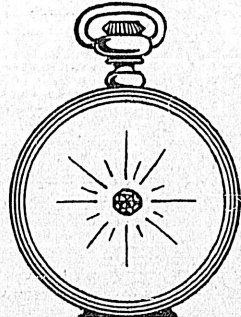


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FOR SALE—One farm horse, cheap. G. Vantreigh, Gordon Head. a13

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WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm, close to this city. Apply 1126 Pandora Ave. a11

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WANTED—Skirt assistant. Mrs. Stewart, Beachcroft, Boyd St. a13

WANTED—Good general servant. Mrs. D. H. Balc, cor. Fort and Stadacona Ave. a11

WANTED—Nurses for the training class in the new Seattle City Hospital. This class is being organized very carefully, with the idea of giving the best possible instruction, so that we may be able to turn out graduate nurses of the highest efficiency. Apply to F. S. Bourns, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector, Seattle, Wash. a10

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Spencer's Store News for Thursday



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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine lisle thread, finished with wide lace at knee, short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck, neatly finished with linen lace. Each\$1.25

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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, long, short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck neatly finished with beading and draw string. Ankle and knee length, also wide at knee finished with lace. Price\$1.00

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WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fleece lined cotton, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, buttoned down front. Each\$5¢

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For the next few days, through the courtesy of Messrs. Armour & Co., we will be pleased to serve our patrons and friends with a dainty lunch. These lunches will demonstrate the value of Armour's extracts in preparing various kinds of tasty delicacies. The demonstration will be conducted at the accustomed place for such affairs, i.e., near the hosiery department. You are invited to try these lunches.

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Attractive Spring Shoes for Women

Our assortment of Women's Spring Shoes is most complete. Everything that is new and good in fine footwear.

We have a particularly fine range of new QUEEN QUALITY Shoes, embracing the new styles and the new colors. They have a distinctive style that appeals to the most fastidious dresser. They are superbly built and they fit.

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ANOTHER NEW MODEL is the "Grecian," an elegant shoe, designed to please the eye and fit the foot. A patent Blucher Oxford, with new

dull kid finishings\$4.50

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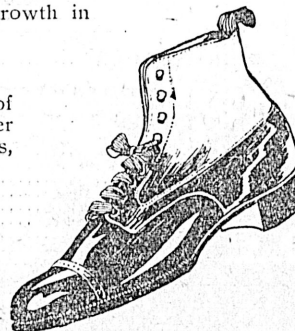
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UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with deep flounce of embroidery, set with clusters of fine tucks. Thursday's Price\$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with wide muslin flounce, with row of fine torchon insertion, edged with three inch torchon lace. 90¢

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with nine inch muslin flounce, edged with four inch torchon lace. Thursday's Price 65¢

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, has four rows of fine torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, edged with torchon lace. 35¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cambric, daintily trimmed with lace, with clusters of fine tucks, and two rows of insertion across the front. Thursday's price 40¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine nainsook, with three rows of fine Valenciennes lace across front, yoke and sleeves finished with fine lace and ribbons. 60¢

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric, with wide frill, finished with fine torchon lace. Thursday's price 35¢

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric with deep frill, set with clusters of fine tucks. Thursday's price 35¢

DRAWERS—Made of fine cambric, with wide muslin flounce, set with torchon insertion and edged with two inch lace. Thursday's price 50¢

DRAWERS—Made of cambric, with full flounce of embroidery. 50¢

NIGHT DRESSES—Made of fine cambric, low neck, yoke made with clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves finished with lace. Thursday's price 65¢

NIGHT DRESSES—Made of fine cambric, high neck, with yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. Thursday's price\$1.00



Dress Goods Novelties

We are well equipped to fill your wants in Dress Goods, as the assortment is at present particularly large and attractive.

STRIPE MOHAIR, fawn and grey grounds, with colored stripes, 42 inches wide 50¢

RESILDA, the new cloth, bright, light, dust-repelling, does not crease, in reseda, brown, light greys, French greys, 44 inches wide\$1.00

SATIN CLOTH, in navys, gowns, greens, wine, cardinal and grey, 42 inches wide\$1.00

STRIPE MOHAIR, in fancy checks and stripes, rich, silky appearance, 44 inches wide\$1.00

EMPRESS CLOTH, in all the newest Spring shades, 46 inches wide. Per yard\$1.50

FRENCH DELAINES, all wool, novelty designs, in spot, floral and border effects 50¢

BLACK VOILE, in fancy stripes, 44 inches wide. \$1.00, \$1.25\$1.50

RESILDA, the new cloth, bright, light, dust-repelling, does not crease, in black, fancy stripes, 44 inches wide\$1.50

MOIRE SKIRTING, in brown, navy, green, sky and black, 32 inches wide 35¢

Dainty Lunches and Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

New Furniture, See the Display Third Floor

Correct Costumes and Gowns



You are always sure to get the correct styles here, as fast as new styles are evolved they are hurried forward to us. That's the reason why we always have the very latest. Then, again, the styles we carry are all confined to us, and you are sure of having something distinctive and smart if you get your costume here. We have costumes to suit all tastes and purses.

Men's Coat Sweaters

Special at \$2.75

MEN'S SMART COAT SWEATERS, a very nice imported line, medium weight wool, in the most attractive shades, the tobacco shade, dark green, dark blue, dark maroon, and grey, all trimmed with colors to harmonize, finished with either pearl or gilt buttons. Special Price\$2.75

Good Value in Boys' Shirts

This season we have a specially full stock of Boys' Shirts. These are some of the most important:

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, for wear with a white starched collar. A full range of neat patterns, mostly pretty checks and stripes, in good print. All sizes, 12 to 14. 65¢ and 50¢

BOYS' GOOD FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars attached, for school wear, neat stripes. 50¢ and .. 35¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, strong woven Oxford shirts, for work or school, collar attached, serviceable blue checks. 35¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, dark blue Galatea shirts for boys, with a white stripe collar attached 40¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, black and white mixture, a strong shirt, in dark shade for hard wear 50¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, nice striped shirts for boys, outing or everyday wear, cream ground, with a parti-colored stripe, collar attached. 65¢ and 50¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, black sateen shirts for boys, good, strong material. 65¢ and 50¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, Union and outing flannel shirts for boys, in pretty and serviceable shades. \$1.00, 75¢ and 65¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, white tennis or outing shirts, with a mercerized stripe, very clean in appearance, collar and pocket. 75¢ and 50¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, imported English white tennis shirts for boys, collar to button down, fine quality 75¢

BOYS' NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Special, per garment, 35¢ and 25¢

BOYS' BELTS, just arrived in a neat undressed leather, tan, grey and green shades. Special 25¢

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After Easter comes house-cleaning. This seems to be the time selected to put the house in order. We would like to do your carpet cleaning not only as a matter of business, but because we know that our Vacuum Cleaner will satisfy and please you. It is the only system that does the cleaning thoroughly without removing the carpets and upsetting the house. It costs no more than other systems and does far better work without any inconvenience to your home. We would be glad to estimate on any work you have to do.

Our Chocolates, the Best, Twenty-Five Varieties, per lb., 60c

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